

YAKE REPLIES TO ARGUMENTS FOR NEW TRIAL

J. Francis Yake, Jr., making his final appearance before the Adams county court as district attorney, Monday afternoon presented the Commonwealth's refutation of the arguments by attorneys for Ray H. Simmons for a new trial for the Mechanicsburg youth.

To arguments of the defense that Judge W. C. Sheely prejudiced the Simmons case by telling the jurors that in his opinion Simmons was guilty of first degree murder, Attorney Yake pointed out that the Supreme court has not only recognized the right of a trial judge to express his opinion in such cases, but has held it is often his duty to do so. Yake quoted a number of cases in which judges have gone so far as to suggest their opinion that if the defendant were found guilty by the jury the jury should give the death penalty, "which is much further than this court went."

Statements by the defense attorneys that Assistant District Attorney Daniel E. Teeter prejudiced the case by calling a psychiatrist who was given \$500 as a witness fee a "500 dollar" were refuted by Yake who held that if the remark was prejudicial the defense attorneys should have objected immediately after Teeter completed his remarks rather than wait until months later. In addition, he added, the jury had previously been told "that the man was a doctor and that he had been paid \$500. What else would you call him?"

Cites Other Murder Trials
In regard to defense argument that the admission of Simmons' "previous record" prejudiced the finding of the jury, the district attorney held that "the question is not—has the man been convicted? But, rather it is, what manner of man is he? The act of 1925 was passed because the law recognized that murder may have some mitigating circumstances. Up to that date the penalty for murder was death. So the legislature gave the jury the discretion of setting the penalty. And if the jury has to set the penalty then it should have all of the facts, the same facts that a judge would have in determining his final judgment."

"The defense argues that in this case the defendant was not a habitual criminal. We say that he was a habitual criminal and that he should have been stopped long before. If he had served time previously he would probably never have been in Adams county court."

"The defense argues that the number of jurors called for the Simmons case, 184 to obtain 14 jurors, proves that the county was prejudiced against Simmons and that therefore Simmons should have been given a change of venue. But in the Reinecker case 152 jurors were called to obtain 12, and in the Hartman case 147 jurors were called to secure 12."

Attorneys for the defense will present their brief January 5, after which the court will hand down an opinion either permitting a new trial or refusing it.

LIONS, LADIES HEAR HS CHOIR

The Gettysburg high school choir of 75 voices under the direction of Richard B. Shade entertained the Gettysburg Lions and their ladies at a Christmas party Monday evening at the Shetter House. About 150 persons attended.

The choir sang "A Prayer for Peace," "While Shepherds Watched Their Sheep," with the echo sung by Edwina Lawver, Yvonne Forry, Robert Sachs and Bruce Wester-dahl; "Up on the Housetop," "Hallelujah Amen," "Gesu Bambino," "Jingle Bells," "Beautiful Saviour" and the chorus from Handel's "Messiah." "And the Glory of the Lord."

Miss Alice Plank was the accompanist for some of the selections. Others were sung without accompaniment. This was the choir's third Christmas concert and the fourth is being presented this afternoon at the high school Christmas exercises.

President M. P. Hartzell, Sr., presided at the meeting. The Lions voted to omit the meeting scheduled for next Monday.

HOLIDAY MARKET

A special holiday session of the Farmers' market will be held on Wednesday morning in the market house in the rear of York street. Christmas greens and trees and meat, poultry, fruit and vegetables for the Christmas holiday will be featured.

Rogers' Liquor and Tire Store, Emmittsburg, Maryland, open Wednesday, December 24, from 8 A. M. until 12 Midnight. Choice Liquors, Wines and Beer in Holiday packages.

Whitman's, Schuff's, Page and Shaw candy, Christmas packages, Peoples Drug Store, Baltimore Street.

Willoughby Made Brigadier General

Charles A. Willoughby, Gettysburg college graduate and G-2 for General Douglas MacArthur's staff, has been appointed to the permanent rank of brigadier general in the United States Army, according to the Army and Navy Register.

General Willoughby, who held the permanent rank of colonel previously, was a major general in the Army of the United States during the war and since has been a brigadier general in the Army of the United States with MacArthur's staff in the orient.

FLOHR'S CHURCH TO HAVE DRAMA FOR CHRISTMAS

The annual Christmas exercises at Flohr's Lutheran church will be held Christmas eve at 7:30 o'clock. A Christmas drama, "The Lost Star," will be presented.

The play centers around the Benson family, who decide not to observe Christmas this year because of the suffering, bitterness, hate and unrest that is in the world today. Scene 1 takes place in the Benson home on Christmas Eve where all except the daughter have left the Christmas spirit. Scene 2 takes place in the interior of the inn at Bethlehem and shows the seekers of "The Lost Star." After some discussion "Reuel," the old man, tells them the Star is not lost and that it never has been lost to those who are truly unafraid.

Scene 3 goes back to the Benson home again. Here the Benson family have seen the Star and have regained the Christmas spirit.

Cast of Characters

The characters are:—Mary Benson, who seeks the Lost Star, Marguerite Mickle; David Benson, her brother, Harold Settle; John Benson, her father, Jacob Bream; Judith Benson, her mother, Mary Hartman; Sarah, the family maid of many years, Grace Seibert; Nina, a child of Bethlehem the night Christ was born, Louise Shultz; Peter, who played with the boy Jesus, Jay Hartzell; Zadok, the Innkeeper, Richard Shultz; Reuel, an old man, Clarence Ketterman; Philip, a blind soldier, Clair Mickle; Zabbid, a Wise Man, Ray Punt.

Children Crusaders, Linda Keller, Suzanne Mickley and Glenn Hartzell; three shepherds, Lloyd Carbaugh, John Hartzell and Charles Wert.

Carol Singing

Carol singers: solo, "O Holy Night," Reginald Dunkinson; anthem by the choir, "Good Christian Men, Rejoice," remarks by the Rev. George Berkheimer; recessional hymn; benediction, and postlude, "Hallelujah."

Other numbers on the program, in addition to the play, will be: Organ Prelude, "Gesu Bambino," Yon; processional hymn; welcome; by Marjorie Wert; recitation, "No Time like the Present," Hammond Geyer; Scripture and prayer, Rev. George H. Berkheimer; hymn; exercise, "Trimming the Christmas Tree," Nancy Jane Allison, Mack Wetzel, Marjorie Wert, Harold Woerner and Darlene Funt; recitation, "Christmas Bargains," Linda Keller; offertory, "Christmas Offertory," By Hosmer.

Brownie Troop At Xmas Party Monday

Twenty members of Brownie Troop No. 10, sponsored by the Woman's club of Gettysburg, held a Christmas party with their leaders Monday afternoon in the Christ Lutheran Sunday school rooms.

Mrs. D. L. Norman, troop leader, read a Christmas flannelgraph story and Glenda Miller gave two guitar selections. Joyce Vandervall played the piano while the girls sang Christmas carols.

All of the Brownies brought quilting patches which were packed Monday and sent to the county home for the use of women guests. The Brownies also made gifts for their mother. The party was arranged by the troop committee including Mrs. Bruce N. Wolff, chairman; Mrs. Milton Plank, Mrs. Charles Hain and Miss Mildred Stoner. Mrs. Ralph Barley and Mrs. Fred G. Pfeiffer are the assistant leaders.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller, Littlestown R. 1, announce the birth of a son Sunday at the Hanover hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred March, Mc-Knightstown, announce the birth of a daughter at the Warner hospital this morning.

A son was born Monday evening at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George Black, Aspers R. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pledier, 167 East Middle street, announce the births of twins, Melvin Wilson, Jr., and Latisha Grace, at the hospital Monday evening. The son died at 6:15 o'clock this morning.

The First Christmas

This is the second of the series of three Christmas photographs The Times is publishing this week as special Yuletide features. The photograph below is that of the manger scene in the hallway of the Young Woman's Christian Association building in Center square. —(Photograph by the Lane studio and art work by Gene Sickles)



Lutheran Churches Conduct Elections

At the congregational meeting on Sunday morning at Flohr's Lutheran church, the following were elected to the church council: Elder for three years, Erman Bucher; trustee for three years, John Bream, and deacons for two years each, Ray Funt and Glenn Musselman, Jr.

At a similar meeting at Trinity Lutheran church, Arendtsville, on Sunday morning church council members were elected as follows: Elder for three years, Walter Frederick; trustee for three years, Fred Lewis; deacon for one year, Howard Shockey, and deacons for two years each, Donald Boyer and Donald Ernst.

The newly elected officers will be installed by the pastor, the Rev. George H. Berkheimer, at Flohr's church next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock and at Trinity Lutheran church at 11 o'clock.

SAYS SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS CAN ACHIEVE PEACE

"If we celebrated Christmas every day in the year greed would vanish, injustice would be unknown, racial animosity would be swallowed up by brotherhood and peace on earth would be a reality," the Rev. Dr. Chester S. Simonton, York, told the local Rotary club at a ladies' night dinner and Christmas party held in the Hotel Gettysburg Monday evening.

"If one were to ask the busy mothers, the fathers who are financially strained at this time, the postal employees, the clerks in stores perhaps one would find that only the children would want Christmas more than once a year."

"But who would want to do away with Christmas?" Doctor Simonton asked. "We are going to turn away from the old things these days. If they are of no value, we quickly scrap them. Yet the birth of Christ brought something into being which nothing replaces."

"Christmas is a season of idealism. Christmas is the only time in the year that we seem to come close to the Christmas spirit. There have been those who say that Christianity has not worked. But it has worked very well—at Christmas."

"Joy is one of the things Jesus talks about. The angels sang of 'things of great joy.' Every Christmas is filled with joy. Laughter and merriment abound. Unconsciously somehow, the smiles creep out, hard lines disappear from faces, bells make their sweetest sounds, there is a feeling of joy in the air that permeates all. Even Robert Ingersoll, the famous agnostic, could not 'protect' his family from that infectious joy."

"Good will is another ideal that (Please Turn to Page Two)

Just arrived, Maiden Form's Allette brassieres in white and tanose nylon. Anna Dier's Specialty Shop.

FOUR MASSES IN CATHOLIC CHURCH XMAS

Midnight mass will be celebrated at St. Francis Xavier Catholic church on Christmas eve, with the Rev. Fr. Mark E. Stock officiating, assisted by the Rev. Fr. Louis Forgen, assistant pastor. Harry P. Bolch will be the choirmaster and Mrs. Mary Ramer Eberhart organist.

The musical program will open at 11:30 p. m. with an organ prelude by Miss Mary Clare Myers, guest organist. The following numbers will be played and sung: Gesu Bambino, by Pietro Yon; Christmas Hymn, by Dielman; Silent Night, by Gruber, and the processional hymn, Adeste Fideles.

3 Masses Xmas
The midnight mass will be in honor of St. Joseph, by W. J. Marsh, as follows: Introit, Tozer; Kyrie, Marsh; Gloria, Marsh; Graduale, Tozer; Credo, Marsh; offertory, Cesar Franck; soprano solo, Ave Maria; Sanctus, Marsh; Benedictus, Marsh; Agnus Dei, Marsh; Communion, Tozer; recessional hymn, Angels We Have Heard on High.

The soloists will be Mrs. Grace Myers, Mrs. Paul L. Roy, Miss Patricia Bushey and Robert Redding. Other masses will be said on Christmas day at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock. The 9 o'clock mass will be a high mass at which the children's choir will sing, preceded by a 15-minute program of Christmas carols.

59TH ANNIVERSARY

Former Judge and Mrs. E. P. Miller, 150 York street, are quietly observing their 59th wedding anniversary today.

Traffic And Tempers Snarl At York; But All Ends Well

Floyd C. Miller, Emmittsburg, Md., motorist almost got into trouble when he allegedly informed a policeman that "you're the kind of officer that gives me a pain in the neck," but justice triumphed finally in York court and Miller's case was dismissed with the court finding both Miller and the officer right.

The story involved a "pull" sign that disappeared and then appeared again and then was removed once more and the scene, according to the testimony, must have been similar to something written for the Keystone Kops of earlier movie fame.

Miller tried to pull into a garage in York to park, following another car. There was no "Pull" sign up at the entrance of the garage because the attendant had removed the sign. The car ahead of Miller stopped and Miller had to stop with his car blocking traffic in the street.

A policeman came up and finding Miller blocking traffic, asked him

Charles Morris Young Displays His Paintings

Charles Morris Young, 78, Radnor, a native of Adams county, today opened an exhibit of paintings at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia.

Academy officials said the exhibition will remain through January 11, and will include paintings of the Radnor and Rose Tree Hunts, marines, fishing scenes in the Poconos and a miscellaneous group. Young has exhibited and won prizes and medals throughout the United States and in Europe and South America.

Mr. Young is a brother of Mrs. J. Alfred Holtzworth, North Washington street.

SERVICE AT 11 CHRISTMAS EVE AT ST. JAMES

The annual Candlelight service in celebration of the Festival of the Nativity will be held in St. James Lutheran church on Christmas Eve at 11 o'clock. Dr. Ralph R. Gresh, pastor, will be the liturgist and give the Christmas meditation. The combined Junior choir, Junior high school, Senior, high school choir and Senior choir, numbering 150 voices, will lead the congregation in singing the traditional carols and render a number of anthems especially prepared for this festival service.

The service has been arranged to illustrate successive steps from the Old Testament prophecy concerning Christ's coming, to the fulfillment of that prophecy in the New Testament announcement of the Saviour's birth. Included in the service are: (Continued on page 2)

Special Masses At St. Ignatius Church

Special masses will be held at St. Ignatius Catholic church, Buchanan Valley, in observance of Christmas. It was announced today by the Rev. Louis J. Yeager.

A high mass will be held Wednesday at midnight while low masses will be held Christmas morning at 8 and 10 o'clock.

Lincoln Loops Hotel, Gettysburg Route 5, Open Christmas Day and night. Make reservations now for New Year's Eve Party, December 31st.

Littlestown SCHOOL PUPILS WILL PRESENT XMAS PROGRAM

The first grade pupils taught by Mrs. Naomi Schwartz; the second grade taught by Miss Hildah Dutcher and the third grade taught by Mrs. Esther R. Wolfe of the Littlestown public schools will hold a combined assembly Wednesday morning when the following Christmas programs will be presented: First Grade Program: Song, "Up in Santa Land," by all the children; recitation, "Our Greeting," Kenneth Hollinger; recitation, "Giving," Janet Sell; recitation, "Christmas," Betty Wallick; dialogue, "When Santa Comes," Vicki Newman and Janet Koontz; song, "Christmas Chimes," by all the children; recitation, "Speaking a Piece," Susan Strevig; dialogue, "Boxes," Karl Bankert and James Patterson; recitation, "Christmas Bells," Patricia Yinging; dialogue, "Stars," Joyce Janice and Judith Breighner; recitation, "A Dilemma," John Reynolds; dialogue, "Not too Little to Help," Ruth Myers and Eddie Crouse; recitation, "My Christmas Wish," Dean Shorb.

All of the first graders will sing "Christmas Day" after which the program will continue: Dialogue, "Santa Is Coming Tonight," Gary Ritter, Lynton Schroll and Richard Arter; recitation, "Merry Christmas," Catherine Bollinger; dialogue, "Little Jesus," Julie Ann Kammerer, Judy Long, Shirley Chronister and Zita Milo; recitation, "Why I am so Good," Karl Bankert; Christmas acrostic, Donald Rimel, Harry Bowers, Fern Rodkey, Ernest Spamer, Bobby Renner, Paul Bigelow, Larry Bankert, Clarence Rebert, and Eddie Crouse; recitation, "Merry Christmas," John Reynolds and song, "Merry Christmas" by all the first graders.

To Give Play

The Second Grade program: Announcer, Gloria Burgoon. Songs by the grade, "On Christmas Eve," "Christmas Stockings" and "Christmas Bells"; play, "The Brownies' Christmas," cast — 21 Brownies—Paul Snyder, Wayne Crouse, Kenneth Jacobs, Billy Renner, Robert Blevins, Joan Blevins, Connie Boyd, Larry White, Robert Basehoar. (Continued on page 8)

State Police Capture Pair Trying To Crack Store Safe At Green Springs Early Today

Burglars Get \$125 From Garage Safe

Burglars early this morning broke into the Buick garage, North Queen street, Littlestown, Clinton R. Wintrobe, proprietor, and after opening the safe, stole \$125, according to a report made to Chief of Police Leon H. Gage.

Chief Gage said the burglars jimmied the door to the boiler room to gain entrance to the garage and office. The burglary was discovered by Mr. Wintrobe when he opened the garage at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

XMAS SHOPPING IN FINAL BURST HERE TONIGHT

Tonight will be the last big shopping night prior to Christmas.

Most stores in the community are planning to remain open this evening late to provide the last minute shopper with an opportunity to secure whatever he may need, but many of the stores will close early Wednesday to permit their employees to get ready for their own Yuletide celebration.

Most industries are also planning special observance of Christmas, with many local establishments closing early on Wednesday.

Holiday Plans

On Christmas Day nearly every establishment in the community, with the exception of some restaurants and hotels, will be closed. Services such as the telephone exchange will continue in operation Christmas Day and a skeleton force will be on duty at the post office to dispatch outgoing mail.

"The A and P store here is planning to close at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon after being open until 8 o'clock tonight. Minters, Jacobs Brothers and the City Market have advertised their plans to close at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, after being open until 8 o'clock tonight."

McCaullin's Auto Sales is planning to close about 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and remain closed until the regular opening time on Friday morning.

No Mail Deliveries

Local lodges, including the Eagles, Moose and Elks, will close Christmas Day, and the Eagles are to close at 10 o'clock Wednesday evening, according to advertisements appearing in this paper.

The Gettysburg Ice and Storage company will close at 11 o'clock Christmas morning.

There will be no rural or city delivery by the Gettysburg post office on Christmas day, and although the lobby will be open on that date, the windows will be closed.

The F and T restaurant will be closed all day Christmas to permit George Lazos, the proprietor, to stage his annual Christmas banquet for the employees and their families.

Offices To Close

Offices at the court house as well as banks, stores and the like will be closed Christmas day. The Red Cross office closes Wednesday until Saturday.

The Adams County Free Library will close Wednesday at 5 p. m. and will reopen Monday, December 29 at noon. The long vacation for the library is planned to permit renovation of the interior with last year's records showing Christmas week to be the period during which the library is least used.

The Gettysburg Times will not be published Thursday.

40TH WEDDING DAY OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Schwartz, of Biglerville, were the honored guests at a party Saturday evening at the Two Taverns hall, on their fortieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Schwartz wore a corsage of red rosebuds and the bridegroom a matching rosebud in his coat lapel, gifts of their three sons.

A three-tier wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom which graced the table was cut by the couple. A number of gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz. Refreshments were served and the evening spent in group singing and playing of games.

During the evening a program was presented including a short talk by the Rev. Dr. Jacob M. Myers, pastor (Continued on page 2)

Whitman's chocolates for Christmas, Peoples Drug Store, Baltimore Street.

Two state police officers, acting on a report from Hanover police, early this morning caught two Hanover men in an attempt to open a safe at Bittinger's store, Green Springs, near the Bethlehem Steel company's quarries north of Hanover.

The two men, who gave their names as Jesse Kenneth Hess, Hanover R. 4, and Paul Jacoby, Jr., 22, of 601 Frederick street, Hanover, broke a window in the storeroom at the rear of Bittinger's store, forced the bars over the window, and had broken the combination and handle of the safe in the store, with a hammer when discovered at 3:15 a. m. by the state police, the latter said.

Drawing their revolvers, State Policemen James Treas and George Evanko of the Gettysburg station, ordered Hess and Jacoby to throw up their hands.

Arraigned Here

The two men were brought to the Adams county jail and arraigned this morning before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore. Both were held for court on burglary and larceny charges. They were taken to Harrisburg later this morning.

Hanover police said that two burglaries were reported there early this morning. The Home Town Sales and Service station on Broadway was entered, as was the West Manheim Farmers' association on High street, Hanover police said.

Word of the burglaries was flashed to the state police and Evanko and Treas began a search. They cornered Hess and Jacoby in the Green Springs store. State police said the latter is operated by Mrs. Edna Sterner.

Had Taken Cash

When caught, the two men had not succeeded in opening the safe. They had taken between \$2 and \$4, from the cash register, and some merchandise from the store, and were working on the safe with a hammer when the two officers apprehended them.

Hanover police said a .32 caliber revolver was stolen at the West Manheim Farmers' association in Hanover, but the burglars had been unable to open the safe there. Police were unable to say what had been taken at the service station.

Sergeant W. Kurt Duhrkoff in charge of the state police station here said the investigation is being continued.

Littlestown WINDSOR SHOE HOLDS ANNUAL XMAS BANQUET

The tenth annual banquet for the executives and office force of the Windsor Shoe company, Inc., was held Monday evening in the banquet hall of Schott's hotel, Littlestown. A fried chicken dinner was served, to approximately 50. Included in the list of guests was Wilbur A. Bankert, William V. Sneiderger and Stanley B. Stover.

Frank J. Krocak, vice president (Continued on page 7)

SEE CHANCE OF WHITE XMAS

Gettysburg and Adams county will probably have a traditional White Christmas.

Snowfall started this morning and continued intermittently throughout the day. How long the snowfall will continue was a matter of conjecture with the Harrisburg weather bureau, according to the Associated Press, forecasting that the snow will stop during the day in this section. Snow flurries are forecast for mountain regions over Christmas.

The thermometer showed a cool 33 at noon today, after falling to a low of 30 during the night.

While gladdening the kids' hearts, the snow brought with it danger on (Continued on page 2)

1 SHOPPING DAY LEFT

Buy CHRISTMAS SEALS

SPUD CHANDLER BEST PITCHER IN AMERICAN

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP)—Spud Chandler, 38-year-old New York Yankee veteran, was officially tabbed today as the American league's most effective pitcher for the 1947 season, which was definitely a hitting rather than a hurling campaign.

Despite a siege of arm miseries which kept him inactive most of the term, Chandler topped the circuit in earned run average with 2.46. His work was based on 128 innings during which he won 9 and lost 5.

Chicago's Joe Haynes in a span of 182 frames posted a 2.42 in authoring a 14-6 record but was not qualified officially since he failed to complete 10 or more full games—the yardstick used in compiling the ratings.

Feller Stands Alone

Cleveland's Bob Feller was the only 20 game winner compared with five moundmen who matched or bettered that mark in 1946. Feller was rocked for 11 losses for a .645 percentage which placed him in sixth. In that category, Frank Shea, the New York rookie, led the percentages with .737 on 14 wins and five defeats.

Feller was second to Chandler in earned runs by limiting opposing teams to 2.68 per game. He was followed by Ed Lopat of Chicago and Dick Fowler of Philadelphia with 2.81 apiece; Hal Newhouse of Detroit, who nosedived to 2.87 after topping the junior circuit the previous two seasons; Joe Dobson, Boston, 2.95; Shea 3.07; Walt Masterson, Washington, 3.13 and Allie Reynolds, New York, 3.20.

The Chandler-Shea-Reynolds combine gave the world champion Yankees the circuit's team title with 3.39. The collective earned run average rose 21 from 1946 to 3.71, further indicating that hitting power of the league was apparent while pitching effectiveness declined.

Team Tabulations

Trailing the Yankees in team tabulations were Cleveland with 3.44, Philadelphia, 3.51; Detroit, 3.57; Chicago, 3.64; Boston, 3.81; Washington 3.97; and St. Louis 4.33.

Following Shea in won-loss percentages among pitchers completing 10 or more games were Reynolds with 19.8 for 704; Dobson with 18-8 for 692; Phil Marchildon, Philadelphia, 19-9, 679; and Bill McCahan, Philadelphia, 10-5, 667.

Jack Kramer of St. Louis yielded the most runs, 123, and earned scores, 110, while Newhouse gave up the most base hits, 268, and Marchildon passed out the most bases on balls, 141. Ed Klemm, Cleveland's ace reliever, appeared in the greatest number of games, 58, although active in only 92 innings.

McCahan tossed the first no-hit, no-run game of his brief career for the Athletics against Washington on Sept. 3. Cleveland's Don Black had previously recorded a similar game against Philadelphia on July 10.

TED WILLIAMS AGAIN CHAMP

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP)—Ted Williams of Boston was officially credited today with his third American league batting championship in six years of major league baseball.

His .343 average for 1947 was 15 points higher than his nearest rival, Barney McCosky of Philadelphia, who notched .328.

Only nine other regulars bettered .300. They were Taft Wright of the Chicago White Sox and Johnny Pesky of Boston with .324 apiece; George Kell, Detroit, .320; Rookie Dale Mitchell, Cleveland, .316; Joe DiMaggio, New York, .315; Manager-shortstop Lou Boudreau, Cleveland, .307; Luke Appling, Chicago, .306; George McQuinn, New York, .304; and Sam Mele, Boston New-comer, .302.

Williams, who won the crown in 1941 with .406 and in 1942 with .356 before entering the service, also was the home run leader in 1947 with 32, runs scored with 125 and total bases with 335.

SMU IS PICKED TO BEAT STATE

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—New York bookmakers have established Michigan, Southern Methodist, Texas and Georgia Tech as favorites in the major bowl games January 1.

The biggest odds are tacked onto Michigan's unbeaten, undefeated big nine champions, who have been installed a 14½ point choice over Southern California in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.

Close behind the Wolverines in the favor of the betting gentry is Georgia Tech, a 13-point favorite over Kansas, co-titlist of the big six conference, in the Orange Bowl at Miami.

Aerial-minded Texas rates a seven-point edge over Alabama in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans. Southern Methodist, featuring All-American Halfback Doak Walter, is conceded a 6½-point margin over unblemished Penn State in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

GHS Plays York High Here Tonight

Tonight the Gettysburg high school cagers will meet their stiffest opposition on the home court to date when York high's unbeaten quintet will be the opponents.

York's rangy and speedy outfit, with victories over the Maroons and Coatesville in two starts, is one of the favorites for the Central Pennsylvania league title this season and is led by Captain Hamme, leading scorer of the league last season.

Coach Forney's Maroons have been easy winners over none-too-strong opponents in two home appearances. They will have to be at their best if they hope to halt the White Roses.

At 7 o'clock the Maroon and York reserves will clash.

40,000 TO SEE CARDS-EAGLES TITLE BATTLE

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Chicago Cardinals and Philadelphia Eagles, who in the past have been a pair of mere "also rans" in the struggle for pro gridiron supremacy, clash in Comiskey park Sunday for the National Football league's grand prize, the National championship.

The Eagles have never won a league crown and the Cardinals' first and only such pennant was scored when the sport was still a pup in 1925.

Ray Bennisgen, Cardinals president, said today the advance ticket sale for the title engagement already has reached \$100,000. A crowd of some 40,000 is anticipated. The difference between the winners' and losers' share will figure about \$500 per man.

Cards Favorites

The Cardinals, who romped over the ferocious Bears twice this year to gain the Western Division diadem and thus qualified to tangle with the Eastern winners, will be strongly backed to capture the grand finale. They have disposed of the Eagles each time in two meetings this season—38-21 in a buffalo exhibition September 5 and 45-21 in a league contest December 7.

Furthermore, they punctuated the triumphs by restricting the Eagles' running demon, Steve Van Buren, to a total 70 yards. Stevie went wild against most other teams to set a league ground gaining record of 1,008 yards.

The Cardinals, who will practice daily, including Christmas, have tightened up their defense to try and corral Van Buren again. During the Eagles 21-0 rout of Pittsburgh Sunday, Coach Jimmy Conzelmann, three assistants and quarterback Paul Christman and Ray Malouf scouted the game en masse.

McKeesport Squad Arrives At Miami

Miami, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP)—The 33 members of the McKeesport, Pa., high school football squad are scheduled to hold a full scale workout today in preparation for the Christmas night game with the Miami high school team in the Orange Bowl stadium for the benefit of crippled children.

The McKeesport squad arrived here by plane yesterday and worked out for two hours on a practice field under the direction of Head Coach J. Harold Weigle.

End Coach Tom Vargo said a few of the players became air sick on the seven-hour plane ride here from the Pennsylvania city, but all recovered quickly.

TWO NEW TEAMS ON STATE LIST

State College, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP)—Two newcomers—Pennsylvania and Michigan State—highlight the 1948 football schedule of Penn State's Nittany Lions.

Announced yesterday by H. R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics, the schedule drops Fordham and Navy.

Penn State last played in 1942 and Michigan State was one of the eleven to beat the Penn Staters in 1946.

The schedule: Oct. 2, Bucknell; Oct. 9, Syracuse, at Syracuse; Oct. 16, West Virginia; Oct. 23, Michigan State; Oct. 30, Colgate, at Hamilton, N. Y.; Nov. 6, Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; Nov. 13, Temple; Nov. 20, Pitt, at Pittsburgh; Nov. 27, Washington State, of Pullman, Washington.

Basketball Scores

Collegiate

CONY, 82; Utah State, 46. Michigan, 51; Southern California, 38.

Seton Hall, 46; Texas A. and M., 44.

Illinois, 71; Washington State, 35. Lawrence Tech, 42; Texas Christian, 40.

Oklahoma, 75; Wisconsin, 49. Loras, 45; Albright, 42.

Scholastic Chambersburg, 45; Scotland, 27. Carlisle, 36; Alumni, 34.

MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS UNDERGO BIG OVERHAUL

By JOE REICHLER

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Since the 1947 baseball season has been wrapped up and put away for good, the major leagues have done such an amazing overhauling job on their personnel that were it not for their familiar uniforms, the home fans would hardly recognize them.

Of the 640 players on the reserve lists on the 16 clubs, about 275, or nearly half, are newcomers. Of these more than 100 will receive their initial chances under the big tent next season. The others have been brief league trials, some having been unable to progress further than a spring training tryout.

In addition, some 17 trades have resulted in 50 players changing uniforms.

The Pittsburgh Pirates alone have acquired 23 new players, nine from other big league clubs. The Browns' trades with the Boston Red Sox and the Cleveland Indians have brought the American league club 15 new faces. In addition to those they have 20 youngsters coming up from their farm teams. Even their manager, Zack Taylor, will be new.

Cubs Have 11 Freshmen

The Chicago Cubs, who have handed outright releases to such old standbys as Stan Hack, Claude Passeau, Billy Jurgens and Bill Lee since the close of the season, will present 11 freshmen who never have been to a big league spring training camp before.

The Pirates are expected to show at least five new players in their starting lineup, exclusive of the battery. Three quarters of their infield, Ed Stevens at first, Monty Basgall at second and Stan Rokj at short, are newcomers. Except for Ralph Kiner, the regular Buc outfield probably will be new. Dixie Walker, obtained in a trade with the Brooklyn Dodgers, is a fixture in right field and Johnny Hopp, ex-Boston Brave, probably will get the nod in center.

The Browns, of course, with Junior Stephens, Wally Judnich, Billy Hitchcock, Johnny Berardino, Jack Kramer, Ellis Kinder and Bob Muncieff gone, hardly will be recognized by their own fans.

25 Released Outright

No fewer than 25 veterans have been handed their outright releases to make room for the younger crop. The National league let 16 go and the American league dropped nine.

In addition to the quartet released by the Cubs, the Pirates dropped Veteran Pitchers Roger Wolff, Jim Bagby and Rip Sewell, Catcher Billy Sullivan, big Hank Greenberg and Manager Bill Herman. The St. Louis Cardinals gave Joe Medwick his release, the Braves let loose battery Si Johnson and Ray Berres, the Reds dropped Catcher Hugh Poland and the Giants Catcher Ernie Lombardi. Even Manager Mel Ott, who had served the Giants 22 years, decided to call it quits as a player.

In the American league, the Red Sox handed ancient Johnny Murphy, Ed Smith and Bill Zuber their unconditional releases. The Indians dropped Al Lopez, the Senators Cecil Travis and the Chicago White Sox Red Ruffing, Johnny Rigney and Thornton Lee.

Rose Bowl Seats Go To First Comers

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP)—Public sale of 6,500 Rose Bowl tickets will be held at 8 a. m. tomorrow at the bowl, the University of Southern California, has disclosed.

It will be first come, first served, with a limit of two ducats to each purchaser, said Trojan officials. Each purchaser was asked to have \$11

Les Bell Signed To Manage Harrisburg

Harrisburg, Dec. 23—Les Bell, whose name has been associated prominently with baseball in this area since the early days of the West End Twilight League and his subsequent big league career, has again signed a contract to manage the capital city's professional baseball club.

Bell signed his 1948 contract at a luncheon meeting with members of the board of directors over the weekend, Harvey Ensminger, president of the club, told sportswriters today. Both Bell and Frank Spair, business manager of the club for the past two years, were given contracts with "substantial salary increases," Ensminger said.

MACK REJECTS COAST LEAGUE ON BIRTHDAY

By LEE LINDER

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (AP)—Connie Mack, still one of baseball's shrewdest managers, is 85 years old today and his birthday prophecy flatly rejected major league expansion to the west coast.

"There never will be a third major league," Mack said in an interview. "And I don't think either the American or National league should become 10-team circuits as suggested by some west coast people."

"The eight-team league, with four in the east and four in the mid-west, is ideal. There will never be a change from that. Major league baseball can be profitable if it extends from New York to Los Angeles."

"(The Pacific coast league has been demanding recognition as a third major loop but to date the American and National leagues have politely by-passed the suggestion)."

Suffers From Cold

Connie was sniffling from a winter cold—"I'm usually down south this time of year"—as he nodded thanks for birthday well-wishes.

Looking fit as a fiddle, his six-foot-two frame erect as ever, baseball's grand old man was looking for only this Christmas gift—two infielders, a second and third baseman, "to make the Athletics a 1948 pennant contender."

"Nobody wants to sell me a good second or third baseman," Mack said. "Sure they want to trade—but they offer you nothing and want your stars. I'm not going to break up this team of mine now. It's going to be great in a few years when we start getting the needed help from our farm clubs."

"The way things shape up today the Athletics will field the same team that finished fifth last season. But if we could get two more infielders who were fast and could hit in the pinches we'd be almost in."

Sox Team To Beat

The almost means the Boston Red Sox—"That's the team to beat in the American league next season," Connie predicts. "The players the Red Sox bought from St. Louis are exactly the scoring punch they needed."

The noted octogenarian, whose blue eyes still sparkle with the enthusiasm of a rookie, was born Cornelius McGillicuddy in East Brookfield, Mass. ("It was in the middle of the night—some say on Dec. 22. I say the 23rd.")

Mack broke into organized baseball in 1884, was manager of a Pittsburgh team and has headed the A's

ready in cash—assuming each will want two tickets—and no checks will be accepted.

The sale covers less than seven per cent of the approximate 93,000 crowd likely to watch the January 1 grid battle between USC and Michigan.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Last January the peace and quiet of the National Collegiate A. A. convention was rudely shattered when Col. William Couper of Virginia Military Institute proposed a resolution that colleges should limit their football schedules to ten games and that no post-season games should be played.

The somnolent delegates actually voted for it before waking up and reconsidering. . . . No such thing is likely to happen next month, since the Southern Conference decided that "as long as the NCAA and its officers were taking part in bowl operations it would be prudent to hold off a while."

Meanwhile the most valid objection to bowl games that we've heard recently was offered by Jack Gray, Texas basketball coach. . . . "It isn't fair to coaches," says Jack. "It used to be that a coach could lose one or two games and still have a good season. Now he doesn't have a good season unless he gets into some kind of a bowl."

CAN YOU TIE THIS?

Two Columbus, Ga., bowling teams, the Ledger-Enquirer and Walker Construction, think they must have set some sort of a record the other night when they rolled three consecutive tie games in league competition. . . . But they're only boasting about the oddity of the situation, not the scores, which were 499, 466 and 498.

SPORTS BEFORE YOUR EYES

Speaking of coaching problems, NYU's Howard Cann not only agrees with Gray but adds: "A basketball coach has to get an invitation to one of the tournaments. And a coach whose team is playing one of the late-season games with no tournament invitation might as well put on his hat and go home. I don't know what has become of playing for love of a school."

The St. John's U. court squad includes Ivy Sumner and Raymond Midwinter—but it continues to fall. . . . Mrs. Ethel Mohey of Topeka, Kas., one of the few women to get into base-

since 1901. During that span his Philadelphia teams have won the pennant nine times, finished second, seven times; third—3; fourth—2; fifth—3; sixth—2; seventh—3 and eighth—16.

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| East Berlin | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Lentz Legion | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Dorsey Legion | 2 | 5 | .276 |
| Fairfield | 1 | 6 | .167 |
| Greenmount | 0 | 8 | .000 |

Monday's Scores
New Oxford, 35; Dorsey Legion, 31.
East Berlin, 52; Greenmount, 40.

Next Week's Games

Monday
Texas Lunch at Fairfield.
Lentz Legion at Arendtsville.

Joey Angelo Wins Over Montgomery

Boston, Dec. 23 (AP)—Joey Angelo of Providence, R. I., won a split but decisive 10-round triumph over ex-lightweight champion Bobcat Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia, a 4-1 favorite, last night.

Combining a trip-hammer left hand with efficient footwork, Angelo had an edge in all except the first and final rounds. During the finale, Montgomery connected with a right, high on the forehead, to drop Angelo for a no-count. Angelo weighed 138 and Montgomery 136.

The reversal may be costly to Montgomery, twice lightweight champion, who has been promised a crack at Ike Williams' title in New York on February 20.

Jersey Joe Walcott appeared as a guest referee.

Hockey Results

(By The Associated Press)

Last Night's Results

No games scheduled in any league.

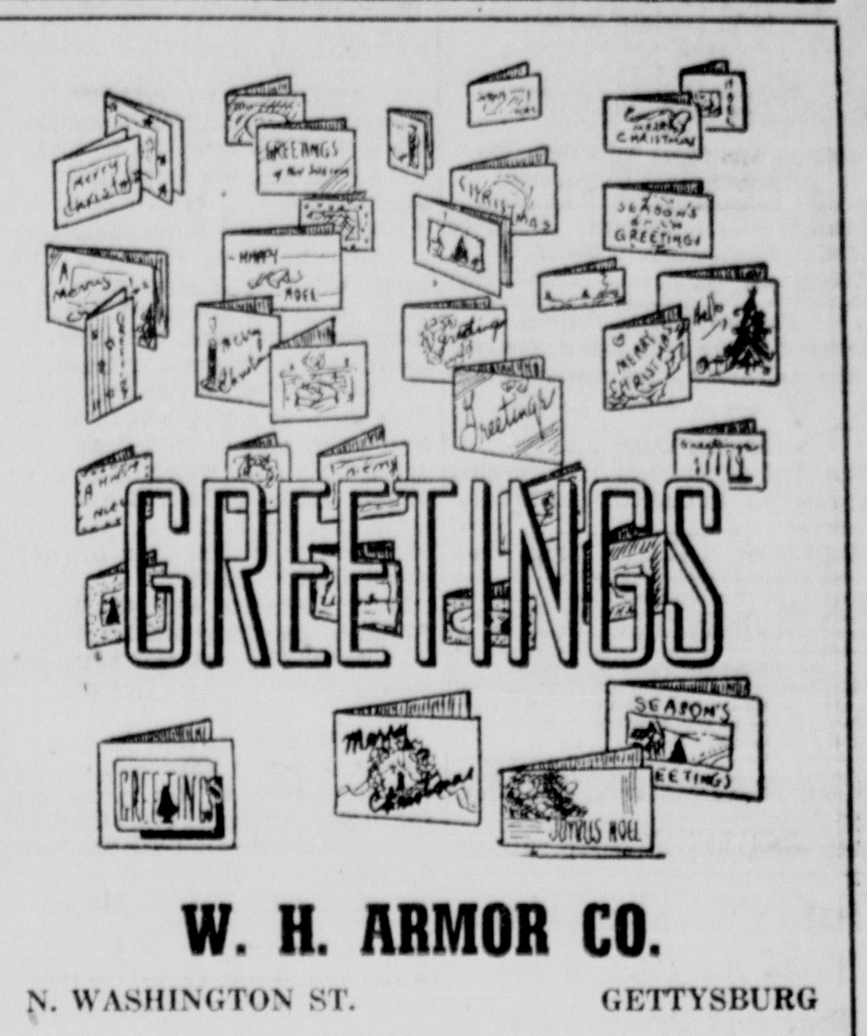
Tonight's Schedule

AMERICAN LEAGUE
St. Louis at Washington.
EASTERN AMATEUR LEAGUE
No games scheduled.

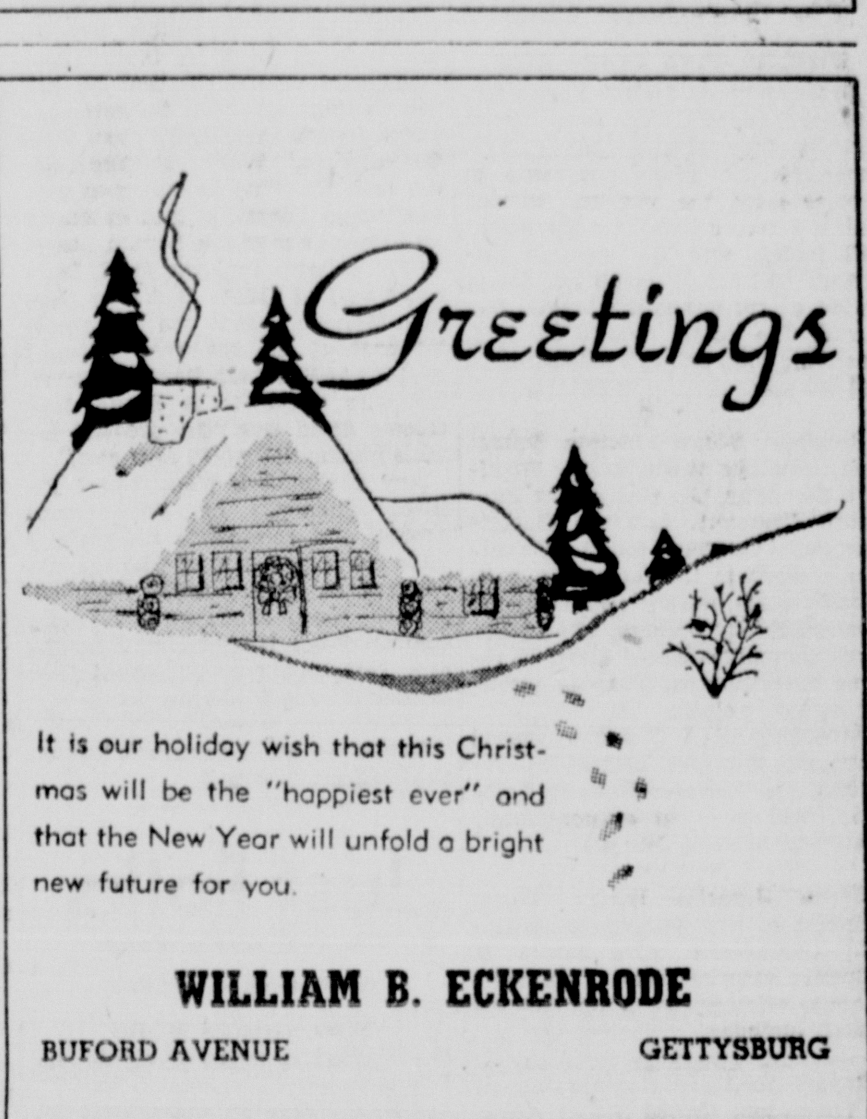
ball voluntarily instead of inheriting some stock, explains: "I am starting from scratch and learning the business end, but I have always liked baseball. I have liked it since I was a tomboy trying to outstrip two brothers playing the game."

Lu Yu, a picturesque Chinese clown of the 8th Century wrote what is believed to be the first book about tea.

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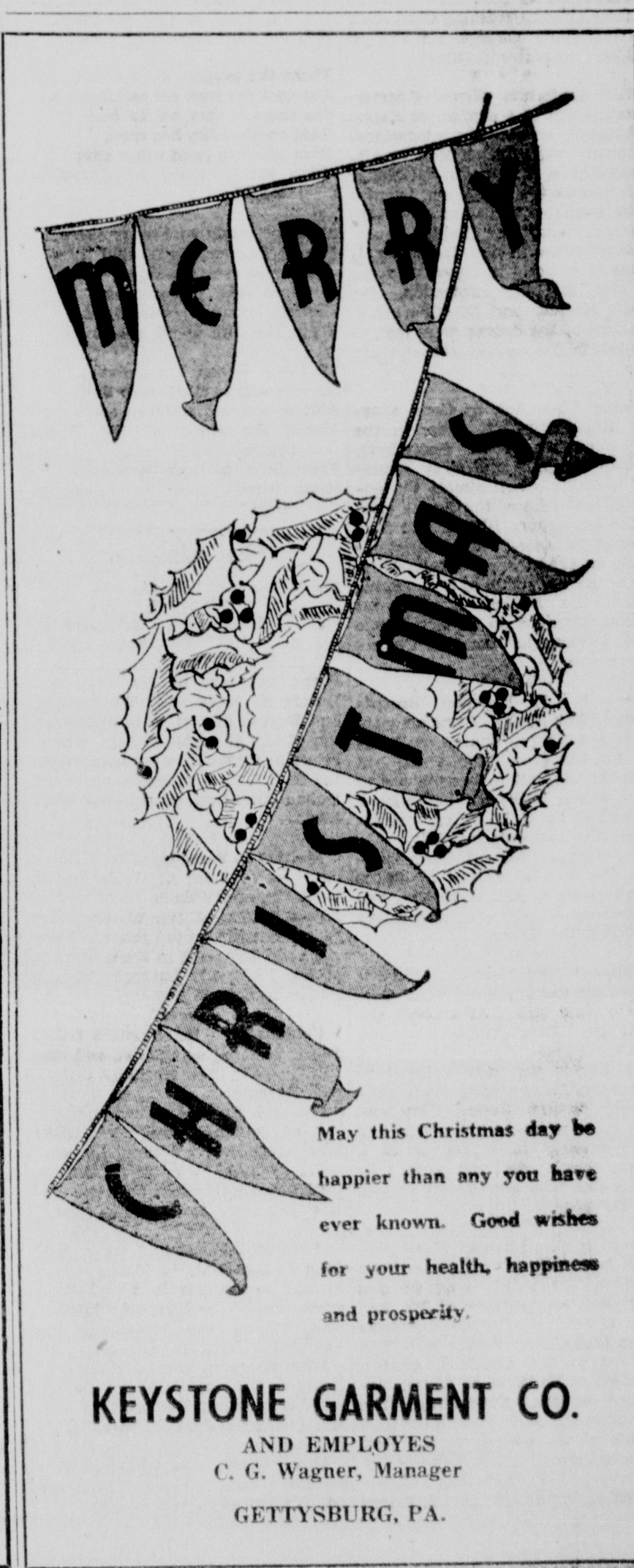


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Out Of The Past

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Drought Worst For 100 Years: November ended the four driest months Pennsylvania has experienced for 103 years, according to reports from the weather bureau. Rainfall during those months totaled 4.93 inches and the nearest approach to such a condition for a period of corresponding length was during the same month of 1916, when the total rainfall amounted to 6.07 inches.

Employees Share Yuletide Bonus: Every employee of the Reaser Furniture Company, the Gettysburg Furniture Company, and the Gettysburg Panel Company found a Christmas present in the form of a cash bonus in his weekly pay envelope received Friday evening, when these three companies closed down to resume operations on Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock.

According to M. C. Jones, general manager, the four companies, including the Hanover Cabinet Company, will pay out approximately \$14,000 in bonuses this year.

Given Surprise Party: Thirty members of the Gettysburg Battlefield Commission gave James B. Aumen a surprise party at his home Sunday evening, in honor of his fiftieth birthday.

Reports for Duty: Captain Samuel C. Thompson, United States Army, has reported for duty here with the Reserve Officers Training Corps unit at Gettysburg College. He will be assistant to Major C. Nixon.

New Fraternity Given Charter: Organization of a chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa, an honorary educational fraternity, was effected Monday afternoon at a meeting in Glatfelter Hall here at the college and twenty-eight members were initiated into the newly chartered chapter.

Membership in the fraternity is confined entirely to those who are in the teaching profession. Dr. Frank Kramer and Dr. Charles F. Sanders, of the college, were instrumental in organizing the chapter here.

Senior Class Acts as Carol Singers: Music helped to usher in the Christmas season in Gettysburg, Wednesday night and early Thursday morning, when almost the entire membership of the Senior class of the Gettysburg High school sang many of the ever-popular Christmas carols on the streets of Gettysburg.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Lucille Henry, the Seniors started out around midnight on an automobile truck to "sing in" the 1922 Christmas season.

Rev. E. J. Bowman Accepts Charge: Rev. Earl J. Bowman, pastor of a Lutheran church at Steelton for the past three years, has accepted the call to become pastor of St. James Lutheran church here, succeeding Dr. J. B. Baker, who resigned the pastorate last July.

The congregation voted Mr. Bowman an annual salary of \$3,000 with free use of parsonage. This was an increase of \$200 over the salary paid Rev. Dr. Baker.

National Bird Source: Turkey is impossible, good housewives of Gettysburg said today. As a result the cocks are falling back on chickens, ducks and geese.

On Friday no turkeys could be purchased at any price from Gettysburg poultry dealers. Fifty and sixty cents a pound live weight and from seventy to eighty cents a pound, dressed, was being asked by one dealer, who added that he had one for sale.

Wed in Hagerstown: Announcement was made here Friday of the wedding Tuesday afternoon of Miss Mary Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Brewer, of Blue Ridge Summit, to Walter A. Tressler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tressler, of Fairfield, in Christ Reformed church, Hagerstown. The ceremony was performed in the parsonage of the church by the Rev. Conrad Clever.

Wed at Parsonage: Beulah Brison

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

IN PRAISE OF PRAISE

Praise is a wonderful instrument. It's fuel to the soul. We do better, feel better, and live better after unsolicited praise. I believe in praising whenever the opportunity presents itself. Employers would have better employees if they made it a point to praise the good work of their employees, when well deserved. Money in the pay envelope is not all.

I have been reading an interesting little book, in which a chapter has been given over to quotations from noted writers in which they have praised other writers. I can imagine that no higher praise could be wished than this—from a writer about another writer.

Morley Roberts said of W. H. Hudson's "Far Away and Long Ago" that it was "the supreme record in all literature of a boy's life and experience."

W. S. Blunt wrote that "Doughty's 'Arabia Deserta' was 'certainly the best prose poem written in the last two centuries.'" James Russell Lowell said of Tennyson that "he has been the greatest artist in word we have had since Gray." T. B. Macaulay called "Don Quixote" "the best novel in the world." And D. H. Lawrence called "The Scarlet Letter," by Hawthorne, "the most perfect American work of art."

Thomas Gray wrote to a friend telling him to "remember Dryden, and be blind to all his faults." Emerson said of Carlyle that he had "an imagination such as never rejoiced before the face of God, since Shakespeare." Walter Savage Landor said that "no mortal man ever exerted so beneficial and extensive an influence over the human heart" as did Charles Dickens. D. H. Lawrence said of "Moby Dick," by Herman Melville, that it was "the greatest book of the sea ever written." And it was Elizabeth Barrett Browning who wrote to a friend that George Sand was "the greatest female genius the world ever saw."

Any workman is pleased and uplifted whenever his boss comes around and commends his work. I have never met a man who did not respond to praise, justly deserved. And the bigger that man is the more commendation is appreciated. No one ever gets so big or important that he doesn't react happily to it.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Paces."

Just Folks

The Poet of the People

By EDGAR A. GUEST

TWO NIGHTS MORE

If you're six or seven or eight,
Two days more are long to wait.
Age thinks time on wings must fly.
Childhood thinks it's creeping by.
Waiting horn or doll or drum,
Will the Christmas ever come?

These the longest days of all
Through the year for children small.
See them racing off to bed,
Glad another day has sped.
Hear them to each other say:
"Two nights more to Christmas Day!"

Troubled world and everywhere
Disappointment, doubt and care,
Strife and struggle, Sages wise,
Thinkers who philosophize,
Baffled, trying to reason out
What this life is all about.

Well one reason I perceive
As we come to Christmas Eve,
Just to see the children smile
Makes the cares of life worth while.

Trusting us, to hear them say:
"Two nights more to Christmas Day!"

The Almanac

Dec. 24—Sun rises 7:20; sets 4:39.
Moon sets 4:48 a. m.

Dec. 26—Sun rises 7:20; sets 4:40.
Moon sets 6:04 a. m.

MOON PHASES

Dec. 27—Full moon.

Pryor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey E. Kesslering, Waynesboro, and Dayton Mason, of Arendtsville, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, Franklin township, were married by the Rev. E. H. Hummelbaugh at the United Brethren parsonage, Wednesday.

Married at Parsonage: Zula Guise, daughter of John P. Guise, Butler township, and Wilmer Lady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lady, of the same township, were united in marriage at 7:30 o'clock in the parsonage of the Biglerville Lutheran church by the Rev. S. F. Tholan.

Gold Returns for Yuletide Gifts: Scores of Gettysburg folks will find gold pieces in their stockings Christmas morning.

Demands for the coins, since the ban on gold has been lifted, have been much heavier than for currency, which was the favorite Christmas gift, when gold was denied, according to the banks here.

Personal Mention: John and George Baschhof, of Seven Stars, have gone to the home of their uncle, Paul Baschhof, in Philadelphia, where they will spend the holidays.

Miss Margaret Tate, a student at Beacom College, Salisbury, Maryland, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tate, Baltimore street.

Miss Carrie Musselman, West Middle street, has gone to Herndon, Va., to spend two weeks.

CONGRESS WILL DRAFT ITS OWN BILL FOR EUROPE

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Congress is going to draft its own "Marshall Plan" for European recovery. And all signs today point to a program nowhere near as big as the administration's \$17,000,000,000 four-year project.

Speaker Martin (R-Mass) gave the tip-off on what will happen when Congress tackles the long-range foreign aid program in the regular session starting January 6. Before heading home for the holidays, Martin told reporters: "There is sentiment for a Republican program and there is strong support for the Herter proposal."

Amount Is Blank
The "Herter Proposal" is a bill drafted as the result of a tour of Europe last fall by a special House committee headed by Rep. Herter (R-Mass). It leaves the amount of aid blank. Republican leaders are nearly unanimous in saying the blank will be filled in for far less than the \$17,000,000,000 President Truman asked.

In a message to Congress Friday, the chief executive asked that the spending of that sum be authorized for four and a quarter years beginning April 1. He asked for \$6,800,000,000 for the first 15 months, up to the middle of 1949.

The main point on which the Herter bill and the administration plan conflict is that of managing the program.

Bi-Partisan Board
The Herter plan calls for a bi-partisan board of eight members, one of whom would be the chairman, operating as a new governmental agency. The bill Mr. Truman forwarded to Congress contemplates putting the program under the centralized direction of a single administrator with broad powers.

Even before they got a look at the administration's plan, the House Foreign Affairs committee began hearings on the Herter bill last week and plans to continue them in January. Chairman Eaton (R-NJ) announced that the hearings were begun at the request of House Republican leaders.

Highly placed Republicans say it is dead certain that for the first 15 months there will be a sizeable slash in the \$6,800,000,000 Mr. Truman recommended.

Says Britain Takes Us For "Suckers"

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Rep. F. Rich (R-Pa) says "Great Britain is just taking us for a bunch of suckers."

Waving a newspaper in one hand and pumping his other arm up and down for emphasis, the Congressman read aloud to his House colleagues a news dispatch that the United States had agreed to assume part of Britain's expenses for maintaining the combined zones of western Germany. The account which he read said that this country's additional expense would amount to about \$400,000,000. Then Rich commented:

"Now, I want to say that it is about time that we find out why the State department has the right to obligate us for everything that Great Britain wants. Great Britain is just taking us for a bunch of suckers, and we have a lot of suckers in the State department that are just gullible enough to give them everything they want."

The war year 1943 found the United States using about six times as much electric power as it used in 1918.

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MORE ABOUT MULCHING

The time of year to apply mulches to conserve moisture, prevent surface erosion and to benefit fruit trees, small fruits and even annual food crops and ornamentals depends, of course, on several factors, such as when the annual crop is suitable for mulch application or especially when mulching materials are available.

If the apple grower, for example, intends to keep his trees protected with mulch, he may well make the application before winter in order to prevent surface erosion and to retain more of the moisture which falls as rain and snow over winter. On the other hand, strawberries planted in March must be mulched after planting, along with such annual crops as potatoes. Renewal materials around permanent trees, shrubs and vines, including bramble plantings, grape vines and ornamental woody plants may be applied whenever vegetation is procurable. This, in some instances, is the major problem of mulching.

Tree leaves furnish a liberal source of mulching materials. Of course, leaves in general impart an acid reaction to the soil. This is usually welcome to such acid-loving plants as rhododendrons, azaleas and mountain laurel, and such fruits as blueberries. But where a neutral or alkaline reaction is desirable, such as for most tree fruits, it may be wise to make applications of lime whenever accurate soil tests indicate excessive acidity for that particular plant or crop.

Farmers may utilize straw profitably in this role, although where wheat growing is reduced because of low yields on many rolling land farms, straw shortages occur because this by-product is needed for bedding purposes. The residue from sorghum cane makes first-class mulching material for strawberries and fruit trees. The same is true of shredded cornstalks, although the whole or unshredded stalks are too coarse to serve effectively.

Marsh hay is highly prized for mulching because it does not pack down as badly as do leaves. It is for this reason that coarse hays are recommended for protective winter mulching. However, for the farmer who adopts mulching as a major policy there are usually ample supplies of otherwise waste grasses which can be cut, cured and saved for this particular purpose. And too, weeds cut before they mature their seeds serve in a dual capacity — supplying excellent mulching materials and at the same time offering a profitable reason for cutting them for eradication and control purposes. For weeds, if cut often enough, will eventually be starved out.

Then there are a few good annual crops which can be grown expressly for mulching materials, such as oats, wheat, rye, buckwheat, barley, Sudan grass, millet, timothy, redtop and other members of the grass family. In some cases these can be grown on weedy land for clean-up purposes and at the same time cut and saved for mulches.

But, someone may ask—How about cultivation? Do not mulches prevent cultivation?

Yes, and that may be one of the major aims which further experiments with mulching may demonstrate. It is well within the bounds of sound reason, judging by Nature's processes, that we have placed false and greatly over-estimated values on the expensive and laborious practice of cultivation.

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WATER IS BEST TO KEEP TREE IN CONDITION

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 23—

Keep your Christmas tree standing in plain water from the time you get it home until you discard it after the holidays. That is the most practical, satisfactory and convenient method for reducing fire hazard and keeping needles from losing their color or falling off, according to Austin N. Lentz, associate extension specialist in farm forestry at Rutgers university.

He reports on the tests which the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wis., made to find out the effectiveness of water and a number of fire-retarding chemicals in reducing the inflammability of Christmas trees. The test showed that keeping trees standing in water helps to prevent the needles from drying out and from becoming inflammable. Most trees continued to appear fresh and green. But trees standing in fire-retarding chemicals did not take up the chemicals as rapidly or in as large amounts as they took up water, and they were more combustible and had greater needle discoloration and shedding.

Water Treatment
Here's how to carry out the water treatment as recommended by Mr. Lentz. Select a tree cut as recently as possible. Cut about an inch diagonally off the bottom of the trunk. Stand the tree at once in a container of water and keep the water level above the edges of the cut during the entire time the tree is in the house. If the tree is not set up at once, keep it standing in water in a cool place.

This treatment does not make the tree absolutely flame-proof, so caution is still needed. Check the wiring of lights and keep tinsel and other decorations away from the sockets of light bulbs on the tree.

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Mold will form on smoked meats at any temperature above 15 to 18 degrees. However, most mold can be washed, brushed or cut off without impairing the meat flavor.

Readers planning to cure pork for home use are urged to write the editor to ask all the questions necessary to clear away all doubtful points. These, judging by letters of inquiry to date, are numerous and varied.

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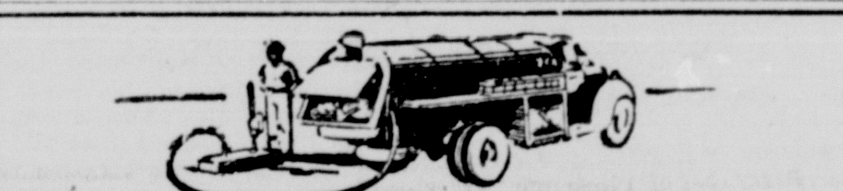
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ACCIDENTS COST 12 LIVES IN PA. OVER WEEK-END

(By The Associated Press)
Twelve persons lost their lives in Pennsylvania over the pre-Christmas week-end.

An unidentified 60-year-old man was killed by an automobile yesterday at the intersection of Route 88 and 71 near Charleroi.

William R. Kelly, 20, of R. D. 1, Mt. Savage, Md., was killed early Sunday when his car skidded, overturned and struck a culvert near Wellersburg. State police said a companion, John Sturdt, 21, of Wellersburg, was injured slightly.

Mrs. Antonetti Rossi and Albert Deal, 67, were injured fatally by automobiles while crossing streets in Philadelphia Saturday night. Both died yesterday.

Killed by Auto
Ten-year-old Joan Wilson was killed by an automobile Saturday shortly after her father, Howard, had lifted her from the back of a truck near Linesville, Pa. Her mother was waiting to dismount from the truck and saw her daughter killed.

Vincent James Petulla, 22, Oil City, Pa., navy veteran and student at the University of Cincinnati Medical school, died in Oil City hospital Sunday several hours after which he was a passenger overturned.

Eight-year-old Jimmy Burns was crushed to death by a bus near his home in Dorseyville, a Pittsburgh suburb while he and his sister, Betty, 12, were returning from the store. Betty was injured.

Skater Drowns
Richard Persbacher, 16, of Scranton, drowned Saturday while skating at Chapman Lake near Scranton. His body was recovered six hours later.

Mrs. Pearl Smith, 42, of Scranton, was killed by a Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad train in Scranton Sunday.

James T. Baker, 22, of near Glenashaw, was killed by a Pennsylvania Railroad express train Saturday night—11 days after he had taken a job as driver of the baking company truck which he was driving at the time of the accident.

Fire Victim
James Grace, 79, died in Philadelphia's Frankford hospital on Sunday six hours after he had been struck by an automobile.

Eighty-six-year-old Annie Lohr died in a fire that swept through the Philadelphia house in which she lived alone.

Another Pennsylvanian, John J. Barry, 53, of Pittsburgh, was killed at Roanoke, Va. Employed by the L. B. Foster Co., Pittsburgh, he was struck by a string of quarry cars at the Blue Ridge Stone corporation's quarry while making an inspection of some rails to be sold by the quarry firm.

**Bride Is Stricken
With Typhoid Fever**

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP)—A 19-year-old bride at whose wedding reception health authorities said nine other persons contracted typhoid fever, has herself fallen victim of the disease.

Dr. A. J. Greenleaf, Lancaster county medical director, said Sunday he has diagnosed as typhoid fever the illness of Mrs. Margaret Pinkheimer Bollinger, under treatment at her parents' home in nearby Mountville.

All 10 victims, Dr. Greenleaf said, were among the 75 persons at the Thanksgiving Day reception given for Mrs. Bollinger and her bridegroom, Roy, at the Bollinger farm near Lititz, Pa.

Dr. Greenleaf said state medical authorities the attempting to trace all those who attended the reception in an effort to halt the spread of the disease.

**Girl Who Wed At
14 Has Baby Now**

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23 (AP)—Patricia Miner, who obtained a court order last February 22 to marry at the age of 14, is back home today with the baby she had hoped for by Christmas.

Patricia, now 15, was given special permission by the Fayette county Common Pleas court to wed 21-year-old Griffith Sullivan, a baker. Such permission is required under Pennsylvania law if the bride-to-be is under 16.

Both mother and daughter "are doing fine," Sullivan said, adding: "Patty wanted a baby girl for Christmas. She got her wish and we named the baby after her. I sort of wanted a boy but I'm satisfied. Everything is working out just fine."

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Held Without Bail On Murder Charge

Berwick, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP)—Alex Agoston, Jr., 40, was held without bail for the grand jury last night on charges of murder and robbery in the death of Russell Balliet, 36-year-old used car lot employee, December 10. Balliet has been missing since December 9.

Agoston, who was arraigned before Justice of the Peace John J. Duggan, of Berwick, was arrested last Friday at his home in Berwick. District Attorney W. S. Sharpless said Agoston made an oral statement in which he said he shot Balliet to death and threw his body in the Susquehanna river after luring the used car buyer into his automobile on the pretext of selling it.

Balliet, a widower with four children, had withdrawn \$1,525 from a bank to buy a car with the permission of his employer, James McElrath. Efforts to recover Balliet's body from the river thus far have been unsuccessful, Sharpless said.

AGED MOTHER TO FLY TO US AT 91

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (AP)—A 91-year-old Irish mother of eight daughters and three sons is planning to fly to the Atlantic to spend the rest of her days with her children.

She is Mrs. Mary Gallagher, of Cresskough, County Donegal, who her daughters say will take off from Shannon today to be with them for Christmas.

She will be accompanied by Millie Gallagher, of Vineland, N. J., who has been visiting her in Ireland for two years.

Waiting at LaGuardia Field, New York, will be another daughter she hasn't seen for 25 years, Mrs. Theresa McBride, of Oaklyn, N. J., with whom she will live. Also on the reception committee will be Mrs. Catherine Lanaghan, and Mrs. Mary McLaughlin of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Margaret Knetz, of Audubon, N. J.

The daughters say their Mom is going to be shown "a lot of America."

CHECK ON FRAUD IN JOBLESS PAY

Harrisburg, Dec. 23 (AP)—An intensive investigation of unprecedented proportions is underway today to check 50,000 jobless benefit claims involving \$500,000 for fraud or overpayment.

In making the disclosure, A. J. Caruso, executive director of the state Bureau of Employment and Unemployment Compensation, said cases of "actual fraud" amount to \$275,000 of the amount in question. "The investigation is part of an intensive effort to tighten up our safeguards against irregularities in the payment of unemployment compensation," he said.

The discrepancies, Caruso asserted were uncovered in what he termed "an unprecedented check" of \$55,000,000 paid in unemployment compensation claims during the first 11 months of 1947.

Approximately half of the benefits comprised servicemen's readjustment allowances paid under the GI Bill of Rights on the basis of \$20 a week for 52 weeks, he added.

The executive told a reporter: "We intend to bring criminal proceedings against all those persons who filed fraudulent claims."

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A Xmas Serial Santa And The Good Boy

Chapter 16
Tom Is Freed

The Bajoluka fairies turned to their queen, crying, "Oh, do you think we ever could make another scarf?"

The beautiful Queen raised her head and the fairies gasped to see that her eyes were filled with tears. "Wait," whispered the Queen. "Wait and I will see if the pattern can be found."

Then she spread her lovely blue and golden wings and flew to the top of a tree where old fairy treasures were kept in an ancient bird's nest. She rummaged in tiny battered trunks and she could hardly see what she was about for the tears were running down her cheeks. At last she found a yellow parchment. Then she dried her tears and flew back to the wondering fairies.

"Here is the pattern," said the Queen and she began to read softly. "Two strands of rainbow gold, four strands of moon-beam on the water. Seven threads of laughter and seven threads of tears. One thread each of a mother's love, a child's kiss and a poet's dream."

The Queen paused and Tom Clover sighed for he thought it would take forever even to find such things.

But the fairy creatures were not at all abashed. "Why," they cried, "we already have most of these things locked in nut shells on our storage shelves!"

"Yes," said the Queen, "we have." "Then," persisted the fairies, "do you think it would take us very long?"

The Queen shook her head. "With all our fingers and all our eyes it should take but a little while."

"Oh, come! Let us make it at once!" cried the fairies.

"There is one thing more," said the Queen sadly. "One thing that you must know." Then she talked to them in fairy language so that Tom Clover should not understand and she told them that if they made the scarf they would lose their wings for a hundred years.

The fairies stared at her and stared at one another and stared out across the sea and their hearts were filled with pain.

"What shall it be, then?" whispered the Queen. "A scarf or wings?"

Then the fairies answered, "Many fairies have wings but only we can make such a scarf. Let us make it, then, and give up our wings."

"Besides," added a very young fairy, "a hundred years is not so terribly long a time in our lives!"

With that the little creatures threw off their sorrow and set to work with needles and pins and fragile threads. They worked so hard and so swiftly that the sun had hardly set when they brought Tom a small package wrapped in silver fairy wings.

It was quite dark and Tom could hardly see the fairies as they stood huddled on the beach. He tried to

think them but he scarcely knew words enough. Slowly he mounted Susy's back and prepared to fly away.

The little creatures stood and waved and whispered soft farewells and never told him the price they had had to pay.

Then Tom returned to Mizoo on the back of Susy the Gull.

"Goodbye! And thanks a thousand times!" he cried and he left Susy on the wharf and raced to the jeweler's store.

It was Christmas eve and what crowds there were! It seemed that everyone in town had come to the jeweler's to purchase diamonds and pearls and rubies for gifts.

But the jeweler himself sat in his office with his head in his hands and would see no one at all. "His heart is broken since the loss of the Bajoluka scarf," whispered his clerks and shook their heads in sorrow.

Tom slipped through a crack under the office door and tiptoed to the jeweler's knee. Gently he laid the new scarf on the desk so the jeweler would see it when he raised his head.

Then Tom slipped out and fled towards the prison gates. But as he ran a terrible thing happened. It began to rain; And the cold drops of water slowly washed away the magic powder Rudolph had sprinkled on Tom to make him small!

Chapter 17
Mr. Sleek's Spirit Breaks

The rain poured down and in 15 seconds Tom Clover doubled in size so that by the time he reached the prison walls he was 8 inches tall!

He raced around the walls and through the gates and across the yard.

"See the rat!" shouted the prison guards and they made a note to sprinkle rat poison that night.

The rain washed over Tom and his legs grew longer and his shoulders wider and he thought, "Oh, heavens! Will I ever get there in time!"

He climbed an ivy vine on the side of the prison and came at last to his own barred window. He squeezed and he wiggled and held his breath and he pushed and pulled and finally he got through the bars and landed kerplow! on the floor of his cell.

Just in time, too, for three minutes later he was a full size boy!

He sat down on his cot to rest but he had hardly caught five breaths when the door burst open and the jailer came in.

"The jeweler just called," exclaimed the jailer. "He has found his scarf and you are free!"

Then a dozen policemen came in and clapped Tom's shoulder and told him how sorry they were he had been locked up and what a shame it was and how they would go now and arrest the lady who had caused all the trouble.

The police took Tom and went to see Mr. Sleek who was sitting in his hotel room disguised as an elegant lady.

"You have done a wicked thing in falsely accusing this boy of stealing and burning the Bajoluka scarf," declared the police. "In his name we place you under arrest."

"What!" cried Mr. Sleek in astonishment. "I myself saw the ashes of the scarf in the boy's house."

"The scarf is now in the jeweler's hands," retorted the police. "This boy has been freed."

Mr. Sleek put his head in his hands and sobbed out loud. He had done all he could to disgrace Tom Clover and all had been in vain. But the worst was yet to come.

For Tom, seeing the elegant lady in tears, was filled with sorrow. "I have suffered enough," he thought. "Why should she suffer, too?" He put his hand gently on Mr. Sleek's shoulder and said, "I forgive you. I will ask thee to set you free. After all, it is Christmas eve."

So the police reluctantly went away and Tom went, too, and Mr. Sleek sat in his room and thought and thought and finally he said to himself, "Santa was right after all for Tom Clover is surely a good boy."

Then he took off his elegant lady disguise and returned to Santa Land and he was sorrowful and hopeless like a broken man.

"Well," cried Santa triumphantly. "Will you say now that Christmas is all worth while? Will you admit there are good children who deserve good things?"

Mr. Sleek hung his head. "Yes, yes," he murmured sadly. "You have won. I shall go away."

He turned to call his evil sprouts to leave Santa Land but his voice choked in his throat and the tears began rolling down his cheeks.

"There," said Santa cheerily. "Do

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no take it so hard."

Mr. Sleek sniffed. "It's just—just that I did so want to make ashes and switches. I really do make them well."

"Why, then," said Santa suddenly. "Come with me."

He took Mr. Sleek to a tiny, tiny shop on the very edge of Santa Land. "There are in the world," said Santa regretfully, "a very few naughty children. Perhaps it would help them be good if once in a while we sent them no toys."

"You mean?" began Mr. Sleek eagerly.

"I mean you can still make your ashes and switches and I will take them in my sled of toys and leave them for children who just won't be good."

Then Mr. Sleek began crying again but this time with joy. "I shall stay here forever and work at my job," he sobbed.

Santa nodded and waved. "I must go now and load my sled for I have to fly all over the world this night."

Then he went away whispering softly to himself. "And there's also the matter of a star. Yes, there's

the matter of a star to hang on Tom Clover's Christmas tree."

(Next: A Merry Christmas for All)

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HOTEL SCENE OF 3 XMAS PARTIES

Three Christmas parties are to be held at the Hotel Gettysburg this evening.

Student nurses at the Warner hospital here will hold their party in the form of a dinner at the hotel at 6 o'clock. The nine students will have as their guest Miss Lois R. Benson, instructor for their class. Special decorations and an exchange of gifts are among the plans laid by the entertainment committee which includes Miss Phyllis McClellan, president of the class; Miss Mary Louise Sanders and Miss Agnes Neely.

At 6:30 o'clock the employees of the McCauslin Auto company will be the guests of the owner, Dewey McCauslin at the company's second annual party at the hotel. Gifts are to be exchanged and the employees who have been working for the company six months or more will be given wallets with \$25 in them. Those employed for a shorter period will receive smaller amounts in their wallets.

Fifty employees of the Hanover Innorsole company also will meet at the hotel for their Christmas party at 7 o'clock this evening.

MT. HOPE XMAS SERVICE DEC. 24

The Mt. Hope Evangelical United Brethren church will hold its annual Christmas exercises on Christmas eve at 7:30 o'clock, opening with the hymn by the congregation, "Joy to the World." The responsive reading will be followed by a prayer by the pastor, the Rev. Amos M. Funk.

Recitations will be given by Joyce Kepner, Terry Sanders, Wanda Currens, Lois Kepner, Bobby Sanders, Joellen Kepner, Helen Nintle, Mary Brice, Charles Brice, Leo Kint, Nancy Metz, Ronnie Metz, Ronnie Hertz, Charles Hertz, Phyllis Kint, Glenn Kint, Lora Kint, Dianne Ford, Nina Sites, Joy Metz, Mary Jean Metz, Fay Sites and Lorraine Sites. Exercises will be given by these groups: Lorraine Sites, Nancy Metz, Leo Kint and Willis Kepner; Norman Reecher, Billy Sites, Paul Dush and Billy Singley.

The offering will be for the Quincy orphanage and home. The pastor will give a Christmas address and the service will close with the hymn, "Silent Night," and benediction.

Court Awards \$450 Damages For Burns

Following a hearing before the Adams county court Monday afternoon, \$450 was awarded to Terry Lee Martin, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Martin, Hamiltonban township, for injuries received by him on September 13 when the youngster walked into a brush fire set by Asplundh Tree Expert company employees of Harrisburg and was burned.

The hearing was held on a petition to compromise action in trespass suit brought by Glenn D. Martin and Marie V. Martin, the par-

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Driver Fined \$10 Following Accident

Roy G. Baker, Littlestown, paid a fine of \$10 and costs to Justice of the Peace Howard Blocher, Littlestown, on a reckless driving charge laid by state police of the Gettysburg substation, the latter reported today. The charge grew out of an accident near Littlestown on December 8.

A ten-day notice will be sent to Robert W. Weikert, Fairfield, by Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder, on a charge of reckless driving, laid by state police.

S.S. PROGRAM ON CHRISTMAS EVE

St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school, Biglerville, will present its annual Christmas program on Christmas eve, Wednesday, December 24. The program will open with Christmas carols and devotions led by Earl E. Carey, superintendent of the school. The following program will be presented:

By the kindergarten: "Welcome," Karen Corman; "Spoken From the Heart," Tommy Kookken; "I've Learned a Thing or Two," Pamela Wetzel; "The Christmas Time," Ronnie Wagner; song, "Away In a Manger," by the department; "My Best Gift," Brenda Minter; "A Merry Christmas," Connie Stoner; "His Birthday," Randy Snyder; "A Big Wish," Beverly Ellicker.

Primary department: "Life Light," Jimmy Smallwood; "It Pays," Joyce Ebbert, Donna Ebbert, Glenn Bricker, Donald Bricker; "A Special Reason," Charlotte Punt; "Merry Christmas," Darlene Rexroth; "No Time Like the Present," Donna Sillik; "If Christmas Came in Summertime," Brenda McCracken, Bobby Ehlman, Kenneth Sease, Richard Fink; "It Pays to be Polite," Nancy Arnold; "Santa Claus," Betty Logan, Eddie Logan; "Christmas Helpers," Lee Kookken, Glenn Thomas, Gary Wagner, Janet Orndorff, Steve Gettier; "Good News," Jonathan Taylor; "Guarding Christmas Secrets," Caroline Baker; song, "Starlight and Song," by the department with duet parts by Nancy Arnold and Caroline Baker, Junior and Intermediate departments: A Pageant, "Christmas Giving" by Dorothy Abbott.

ents, for the child against the Asplundh company.

The only testimony was that of the mother, and the showing of the burns on the child's legs. The Gettysburg National bank was named as guardian by the court at the request of the parents who were represented by Attorney Eugene V. Bullett.

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The New Oxford high school music department presented its annual Christmas concert for the public at the high school auditorium Monday evening with instrumental and vocal selections in charge of Paul A. Harner and Mrs. Vesta Steininger Cook of the faculty.

Band numbers included: "Beneath the Holly" and "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town" as Christmas selections, along with "Coast Guards," "Mandelay Overture" and "Officer of the Day." Mr. Harner directed them.

Mrs. Cook directed the vocal groups in presenting the seasonal cantata, "Child Jesus," by a mixed chorus. The junior choral numbers were: "Jesus Is Born," "Silent Night," and "Up On the Housetop." No regular admission fee was charged, but a silver offering for the benefit of the school's music department was received from the audience.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Capt. and Mrs. Joseph J. Baker, Washington, D. C., announce the birth of twins, Joseph Baer and Mary Lois, at the Walter Reed hos-

Youth Is Released In Brother's Care

Harry L. Cramer, Broocks R. 1, was released Monday by the York county court in the custody of his brother, Harold Cramer, East Berlin, on his plea of guilty of breaking into the store of Wilford Barbehenn at Glenville and taking several articles of clothing.

More than 20 neighbors had signed a petition asking the court to extend leniency, which was presented when Cramer previously pleaded guilty. His pastor, Rev. Kenneth S. Shihart, also asked for leniency.

Probation Officer Doeham Harris, who had been directed to make an investigation into Cramer's background, made a favorable report Monday. Judge Anderson told the young man he should justify the faith in placing him on probation until the Friday before the August term of court. Attorney William W. Hafer was counsel for Cramer.

pital Monday. Mrs. Baker is the former Miss Mary Lois Pretz, of Gettysburg.

Teen-agers enjoy baked apples when they are stuffed with crushed peanut crunch.

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FIRE IN STOVEPIPE

The Gettysburg Fire company was called this morning about 10 o'clock to extinguish a fire in a stove pipe at the home of Miss Kate Lightner, 114 North Stratton street, in that part of the house rented by Roy Kuykendall. The firemen removed the pipe, put out the fire, cleaned the pipe and replaced it.

Cashtown, Orrtanna Scouts Will Sing

Cashtown Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. 24 and the Orrtanna Boy Scouts will meet at Kuhn's packing house Wednesday evening at 9

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Grass Fire Causes Loss To Parked Car

An unoccupied parked automobile was damaged slightly Monday afternoon by fire from an adjoining field on Yorkshire terrace, McClellan Heights, York.

Grantly Fire company extinguished the blaze. The car owner was identified as Cline Bassett, East Berlin, R. 2. Damage to the vehicle, a burned right front tire and scuffed fender, was estimated at about \$30. Cause of the fire originating in a field was not determined.

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LEGAL NOTICE

POLICYHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the policyholders of the Mummaburg Mutual Fire Protection Society will be held at the office of the company in Gettysburg, Pa. Saturday evening, January 17th, 1948, between the hours of seven and eight o'clock, for the purpose of electing twelve directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business that may properly come before the meeting. H. W. KNOUSE, Secretary.

MARKETS

Market prices at nearby warehouses and the Egg Co-Op Association corrected daily as follows:

Gettysburg Grain-Eggs

| EGGS | |
|------------------------|----|
| Large white | 62 |
| Large brown | 60 |
| Medium white | 58 |
| Medium brown | 56 |
| Pullet white and brown | 50 |
| Pewee | 38 |
| Ducks | 35 |

| GRAIN | |
|------------|--------|
| Wheat | \$2.80 |
| Corn (old) | 2.53 |
| Corn (new) | 2.25 |
| Oats | 1.00 |
| Barley | 1.80 |
| Rye | 1.50 |

Baltimore Fruit-Poultry. Apples—Market barely steady. Bushel has, and contains, etc. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Poultry—Market firm, best fryers, heavier fowl and ducks, dull others. Receipts liberal. Demand moderate. Wholesale selling prices per pound in Baltimore.

ROASTERS (Including pullets)—43½ pounds and up, 35-40c. FRYERS—35-40c. FOWL—Colored, 30-31c. DUCKS—Muscovies and pekings, 28-30c, few heavier, 32c. LIVE TURKEYS—Market slightly stronger. Receipts liberal. Demand good. Mixed lots, hens, 12-16-pound average, 60-62c; straight hens, 65-65c; toms, 22 pounds and up, 50-51c; some smaller, 52c; some straight toms low as 45c.

Baltimore Livestock

CATTLE—Pre-holiday cattle trade opened rather slowly but an influx of outside orders around the middle of the day increased the demand and the moderate supply moved to a good clearance. The supply, estimated at 1,500 head, was the lightest Monday run in 15 weeks. It was, however, more than double the number received the corresponding day last year.

A few odd head and a small lot of good and choice 1,000-1,200-pound steers, \$20, top for day. Most of the average medium to high-grade, \$26-29. Scattered small lots of common and medium, \$17-25.50. Only small lots of medium and good slaughter heifers noted, \$17-22; some mixed lots of common and medium heifers, \$15-18. Good beef cows in single head and small lots, \$18-29, but most of the common and medium \$15-17.50. Canners and cutters, \$11.50-14.50, but bulk of the sales \$12.50 mark.

An individual good beef bull, \$21, top quotation around \$22. Medium and good slaughter bulls, \$15.50-19.50, a few \$20; lightweight cutters, \$13.50. Hardly enough stocker and feeder steers were on offer to permit an accurate comparison of prices, but the few odd lots of medium and good stocker steers, \$18-23.

CALVES—General killing quality of today's calf supply was only ordinary. Dealings were fairly active and prices were mostly steady on all weights and grades. Bulk of the good and choice 180-250-pounders, \$24-25; common and medium, \$14-22; odd culls, \$10 and occasionally below. Good weighty slaughter calves, \$18-20, in most cases, but the top quotation around \$22. A few common and medium weighty, \$12-15.

HOGS—All weights and grades of hogs met a good demand and moved to an early clearance at 50c higher prices compared with last Friday. Good and choice barrows and gilts, 180-250 pounds, \$27.75-28.25, top \$28.25. Comparable 120-140 pounds, \$25.50-26.25; 140-160 pounds, \$26.25-27; 160-180 pounds, \$27.75-28.25; 250-300 pounds, \$27-27.50; 300-350 pounds, \$25.75-26.75; over 350 pounds, \$25-26. Good and choice sows weighed.

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WINDSOR SHOE

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and manager of the company, presided as toastmaster. He read a letter from Edward H. Bastable, Boston, vice president and general manager of the A. S. Beck corporation, extending the best wishes of the season to all present. The group sang Christmas carols. Mr. Kroeck announced that three who were executives ten years ago when the company was organized, are still serving in executive capacities. They are Irving Borscher, who was foreman of the packing room in 1937 and has recently been appointed quality man; Paul Myers, foreman of the stock fitting room, and Harry D. Scholl, foreman of the cutting room. Mr. Borscher responded with fitting remarks.

It was also noted that nine who were workmen ten years ago are still with the company in executive positions. They are: Paul Snyder, office manager; Glenn Zeigler, assistant cutting room foreman; Grover Pascoe, stitching room foreman; Robert Koontz, assisting stock fitting room foreman; J. Roger Trostle, lasting room foreman; Stanley R. Sell, foreman of the wood heel department; and Robert Thomas, production manager. Following the dinner there was dancing.

LHS Alumni Meet

The topic for the Christian Endeavor society of St. John's Lutheran church on Sunday evening was, "Neighbors Under the Stars" and Miss Helen Myers was the leader.

The program consisted of singing Christmas carols, a responsive reading, the Lord's Prayer, a poem by Joan Stites and a candlelight service.

conducted by Jean Yealy, Josephine Lippy, Evelyn Harget, James Myers and Marion Slively.

A short business meeting followed at which it was decided to join with the Adams County Christian Endeavor Union in a skating party at Forest park, January 22. The leader for next Sunday will be Jean Yealy. The meeting closed with the Christian benediction.

A meeting of the Littlestown High School Alumni association was held Sunday afternoon in the VFW home when plans were completed for the dance to be held Friday night in the high school gymnasium.

The refreshment committee consists of Dorothy and Mildred Apple, Doris LeGore, Alma Morehead and Kathleen Mehring. Robert Snyder is chairman of the ticket committee. Decorating for the occasion will start Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. An invitation is extended to the alumni to assist. Dick Peeser and his orchestra will furnish the music. There will be cards for those not wishing to dance.

Santa Is Coming

Patrol No. 2, Troop No. 13, Girl Scouts held a Christmas party Saturday afternoon in the social hall of Redeemer's Reformed church from 2 to 4 for the children of the first grade which was attended by 30 of the 33 pupils. The program consisted of readings, recitations and Christmas carols. The patrol held its own Christmas party at the same time. Santa Claus treated each of the children and also gave the patrol members the gifts which they had prepared for exchange. Mrs.

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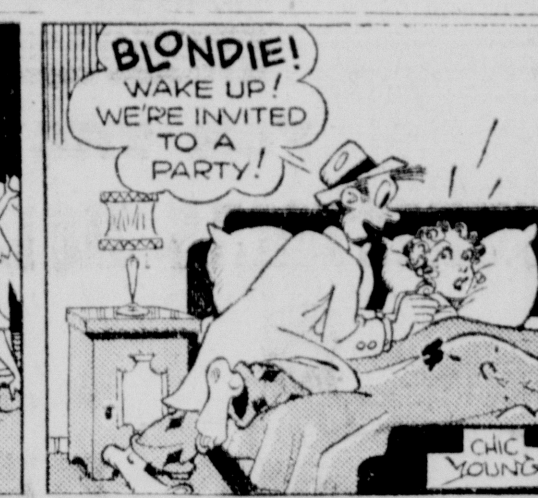
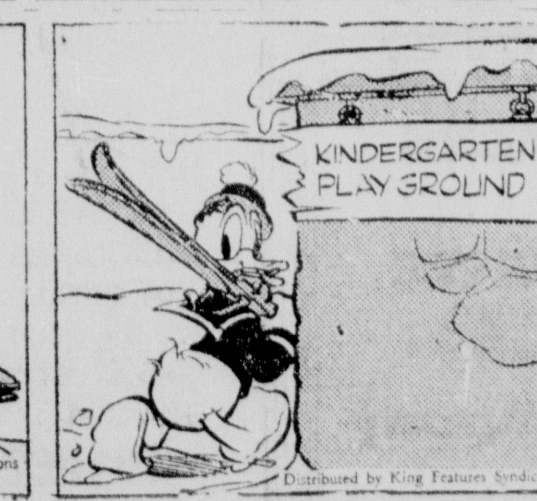
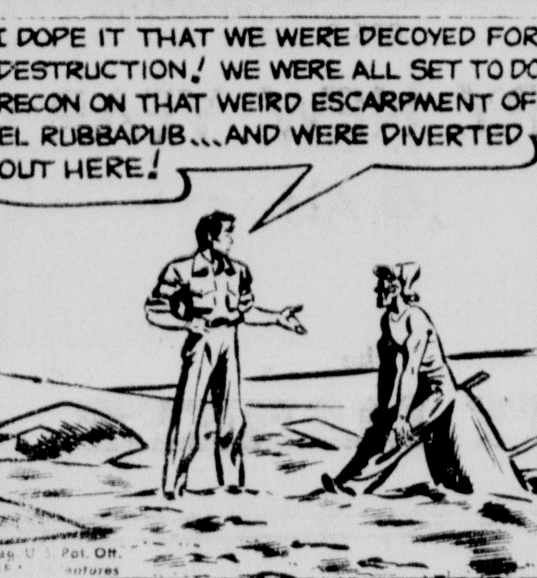
CASHTOWN INN



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Earl I. Inners and Miss Mary Louise Lehman were in charge.

Santa Claus will meet the children of Littlestown 12 years of age and under Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in front of the Eagles' home on West King street. The Littlestown high school band will furnish the music and there will be a brief service in charge of the Rev. Frank E. Reynolds.

Miss Coletta Collins, a student at St. Joseph's academy, McSherrystown, and Edward Collins, a student at St. Joseph's academy, Baltimore, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Collins, South Queen street.

Packing Baskets

The following program was presented at the Christmas party for

the children of the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion, Saturday afternoon: recitation, "The Night before Christmas," Patricia Long; vocal solo, "O Holy Night," Marie Basehor, accompanied by Lois Peeser on the piano; recitation, Linda Strevig; and a vocal trio by Patricia, Susan and Samuel Long. Santa Claus presented the 50 children with candy, oranges and a gift. After the refreshments, Santa Claus was greeted with the group singing of "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town."

The welfare committee of the Woman's Community club of Littlestown and vicinity met this afternoon in the POS of A hall and packed Christmas baskets for the needy of the community. The committee consisted of Mrs. John Le-

Gore, chairman, Mrs. Harry M. Badgers, Mrs. William H. Dixon, Mrs. Raymond Gelder, Mrs. E. Roy Kindig, Mrs. George Mayers and Mrs. Ralph Staley.

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dollar; Darlene, Judy Ruggles and Patsy, Sandra Snyder.

Choral Reading: "The Clock's Christmas," by Donna Reaver, Carolyn Brown, Gloria Burgoon, Barbara Crouse, Jean Krout and Paye Daley; recitation, "Birdie's Christmas Breakfast," Joyce McMaster and songs by all the second graders, "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas" and "Up

On the House Top."

The concluding part of the program will be presented by the third grade, as follows: recitation, "A Welcome," Jean Rebert; recitation, "The Christmas Story," Hazel Krout; song by the grade, "Away In a Manger"; recitation, "The Star," Albert Snyder; playlet: "The Clock's Christmas," James Moore, Leroy Roseberry, Gary Keefer, Carl Potoff and Kenneth Bucher; recitation, "writing to Santa Claus," John Shomper; A Christmas Acrostic, Michael Cookson, Gerald Good, Larry Kline, Larry Sheely, Ronald Burke, Susanne Blocher, Susan Crouse, Sandra Anthony and Eleanor Harner; dialogue, "Jokes," Albert Snyder and Hazel Krout; recitation, "Old Santa Claus," Theron Dayhoff; playlet, "Christmas Suggestions," Jane Barton, Audrey Gladhill, Bette Reaver, Peggy Miller, Gerrie Roberts and Margaret Knight; recitation, "When Santa Comes," Allen King; recitation, "My Bell," Maxine Noble; recitation, "Santa's Helper," Richard Horner; play, "Waiting for Santa," Roberta Rose, Donald Sell, Tyrone Maitland, Clair Worley, Gary Streig and Charles Reed. The program will close with a play by the third grade, "Silent Night."

Christ Reformed Program
The Sunday School Christmas program of Christ Reformed church was held Sunday evening as previously announced. Mrs. Ralph Unger, chairman of the program committee presided and announced all of the numbers. Paul Berwager, chorister, had charge of the singing. The church was crowded and it was by far the largest attended Christmas program of the present pastorate.

The church was decorated for the occasion by a lighted Christmas tree

and wreaths. The decorating committee consisted of Mr. and Mrs. David Messinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Unger, Mrs. Mervin L. Myers, Ralph Snyder and the superintendent, Harry E. Blair.

The special offering was for the Hoffman Orphanage. There was an ingathering of funds for this purpose by the various classes and organizations of the church. A goal of \$200 has been set and those who have not yet made their contributions for this purpose are requested to do so by next Sunday.

Stanley R. Sell in behalf of the school presented the pastor and his wife with a gift of money. The pastor announced that he had received a Christmas message from the congregation and school from the Rev. Dr. H. H. Hartman of Royersford, who was pastor of Christ church from 1926 to 1940. Dr. Hartman has been in ill health and because of his condition, he was unable to be present last spring to participate in the 200th anniversary celebration. He informed the Rev. Mr. Brumbach that he was improving, was now in his 80th year and is from time to time able to preach when the occasion presents itself. He also stated that all of his children and their families expected to spend Christmas with them.

King's Daughters Party
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ning at 7:30. This party will be for the members and their families. The members will exchange gifts and furnish gifts for their guests. Next Sunday will be Installation day in both the Sunday school and church. The Sunday school officers will be installed during the Sunday school period. The installation in church will be at 10:30 a. m. Those who haven't previously held the office of elder or deacon will also be ordained.

It is the custom of the Sunday school of Christ church to have the pastor present Bibles to the children who are promoted from the Primary to the Junior department. This presentation of Bibles will take place at the service next Sunday morning, although the promotion will not take place until January 4. This change of date for Bible presentation has been made because of preparatory service on January 4.

The Tuck-a-Bache Sunday school class of St. John's Lutheran church will hold their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Hess, Lumber street, on Tuesday, December 30, at 7:30 p. m. Each member is urged to be present and bring a dollar gift which will be

exchanged at the meeting.

Leslie Beck, Washington, D. C., is spending several days with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Beck, East King street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Creager, Homeland, Baltimore, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Creager, East King street.

There will be a midnight Christmas Eve church service, Wednesday at midnight in the St. James Reformed church along the Harney Road, the Rev. Frank E. Reynolds, pastor. The service will open with a processional by the choir.

The church contains an old oil lamp chandelier that was placed there at least 50 years ago in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Palmer by their children. This chandelier has not been in use since the electric lights were installed in the church, many years ago. A feature of this service will be the lighting of these coal oil lamps. The light from these lamps will be the only light in the church during the service.

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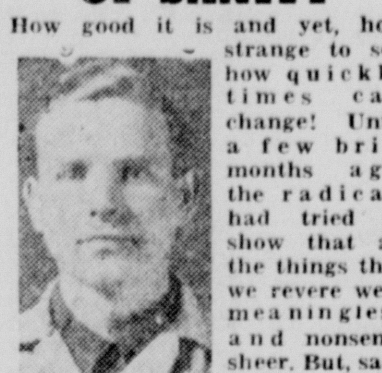
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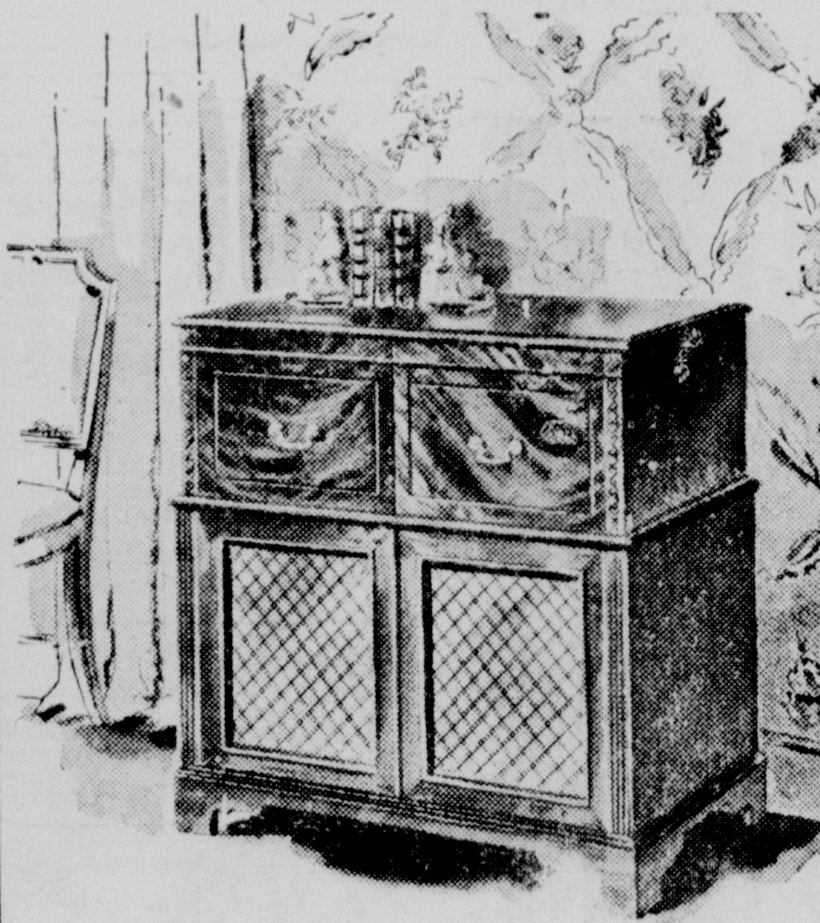
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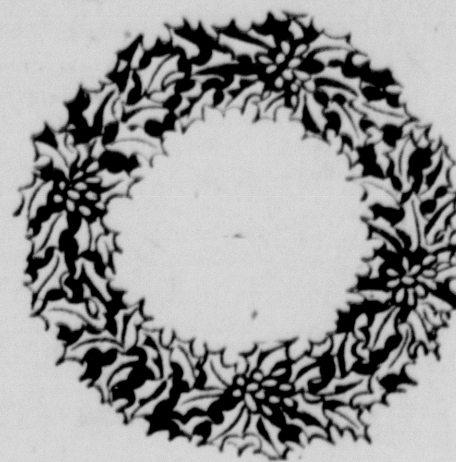
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And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them: Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



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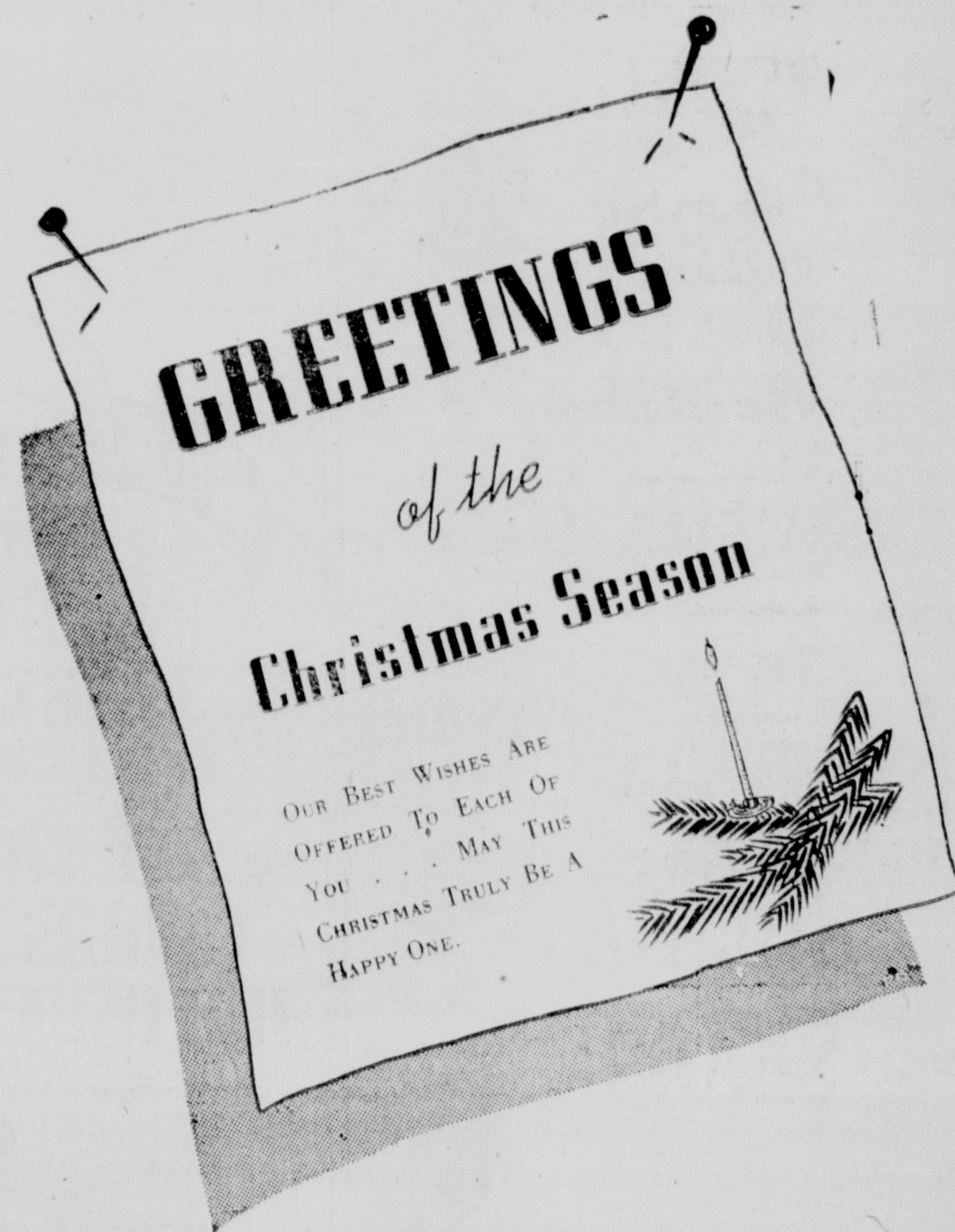
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It may astonish you to learn it, but nearly all the silverware used by millions of women daily is designed by men. That is why Lillian Helander is a standout. She battled her way up in a profession that cold-shouldered women, to become the first woman staff designer employed by a major silverware company and, so far as her company knows, the only one such today except her own assistant.

You may have one of the souvenir spoons she designed for the three twentieth century world fairs—in Chicago, San Francisco and New York. During the war, when her company was in war work, she designed tools for machine gun parts. "When I began work in another company more than 20 years ago, they all looked down on a woman," she is friendly, gentle, blue-eyed Miss Helander. "The men told me they didn't think such work was a woman's job because women would not be able to understand the process of manufacture. There is nothing very complicated about it, but that is what they said. And whenever I came into a room, the men

Hitchhiker Takes 6 For Jeep Ride

Reno, Nev. — (AP) — Just how this accident happened still isn't quite clear, but there it is on the sheriff's blotter. It shows seven persons were riding on a jeep which turned over after careening from one side of the highway to the other. Six of them said they were asleep when it happened. The seventh, a hitchhiker, was driving. Nobody was injured beyond minor bruises.

hid their drawings. But that's all change today in the company where I am now."

Something New

Miss Helander has just returned from a three months' trip to Europe where she visited silver factories in Stockholm, Copenhagen and Oslo. "They are doing something new in Norway—enameling silver hollowware in color—red, blue, green, etc.—instead of plating it," she reported. "The color is applied all over the outside and the inside is left silver. They say they feel that plated ware does not wear well enough."

Miss Helander is the daughter of Scandinavians who migrated to America in their teens, met and married here and settled in Providence, R. I. Her father, Axel Helander, a tool engineer, served for years as a member of the local school board. Miss Helander made up her mind to become an artist when she was still a little girl, and as soon as she was old enough plunged into study in the Rhode Island School of Design.

Long, Hard Work

Later she did free-lance advertising sketches. Then a former professor interested her in silver design and she became so fascinated that she determined to enter the profession. But knowing that women were not sought there, she deliberately worked for and won the medal awarded by the New England Jewelers and Silversmiths association for the best student design of silver jewelry. Armed with that she got a job designing emblem jewelry, progressed to hollow ware design and in the middle of the depression came to her present job (with the International Silver company at Meriden, Conn.) where she concentrates on flat silver.

Producing one of her patterns still entails long, hard work. After Miss Helander has chosen and perfected a design (with due regard for the cost of manufacture) it is chased in silver. Then Miss Helander takes it and a competitor's best-seller of comparable design to women's clubs and college campuses to see which of the two is best liked. If the women do not choose Helander's design most of the time, she scraps it and starts again, continuing the process until she wins.

MYSTERY RACE LIVING WHERE GUNS ARE LAW

By DANIEL DELUCE

On the Greco-Bulgarian Frontier. (AP) — They are a people that the world forgot. They live in a no-man's land where the only law is a gun.

The Pomaks are an example of Communism socking the poor. Of this "lost race" inside Europe, historians confess that nothing of its origin is certain. Pomaks are not even mentioned in most famous encyclopedias.

There are, however, 350,000 Pomaks along both sides of the Greco-Bulgarian border, clinging to tiny, rocky farms in the Rodope mountains which their forefathers settled before a Norman conqueror set foot in England.

They are Moslems but seem to have no blood kinship with the Turks, although they once fought for the Ottoman Empire. Many have blond hair, blue eyes and almost Nordic features.

Their females are veiled from the cradle to the grave. Elders who have visited Mecca cry the words of Mohammed from needle pointed minarets, but most of the faithful have never been farther than 25 miles

Fire Underwriters Urge "Safe" Toys

New York. (AP) — Sae toys for Christmas are urged by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, pointing out that fire is the leading accidental killer of children in the home.

Fire annually takes the lives of 2,000 children under five years of age, the board reports.

Toys requiring alcohol, kerosene, gasoline and carbide lamps are declared hazardous for juvenile hands. Parents are urged to supervise any playing with electrical toys.

from where they were born.

Communist By Default

Much of the mountain territory sprinkled with Pomak villages is, by default, under Communist control in the Greek civil war. "Taxes" of corn, donkeys and home-woven clothing are collected with sub-machine guns.

In one afternoon, I saw half the population of Pachni, a mile from Bulgaria, flee to Glavki, a village four miles deeper within Greece, because Greek rebels demanded a ton of corn.

Taking advantage of the rebels' daylight absence, the villagers trekked off with wives, children and winter food reserves, since at Glavki they could be protected by an outpost of 50 Royalist troops. Glavki was quiet. Soldiers dozed at

lookout stations while young, bare-bottomed Pomaks begged a share of their American rations. Old women trudged in with huge bundles of firewood on their stooped backs. Tobacco was hung out to dry on racks beside sagging stone-and-timber houses.

May Be Bulgars

At dusk, the village locked itself in. All windows were shuttered and doors bolted. A new squad, more alert, took over the lookout duty. Night belongs to the rebels.

Pomaks, some students theorize, may be originally of Bulgar stock or a tribe — Kumans or Pecenegs — which wandered south across the Danube in the 11th century to halt in the peaks of Thrace. Fifty thousand are under the Greek flag, 300,000 in Bulgaria.

When western statesmen, in 1878, carved up the Sultan's domain in Europe, 21 Pomak villages fought off the acquisitive Bulgars and set up an independent republic. Bulgaria annexed it in 1886 and that was the last of Pomak self-rule.

Perhaps with tongue in cheek, Greece sent a Pomak delegation to the Paris peace conference last year. Bulgaria was demanding Greek Thrace. The Pomaks claimed part of Bulgaria. The conference snubbed both.

GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT

Denver, Colo. (AP) — To eliminate unsightly weeds and increase city revenue, the Denver Municipal government has contracted with a

farmer to plant 1,240 acres of wheat between runways at Stapleton airport. Denver expects about \$5,000 annually as its 35 per cent share of the farm-field. Based on the present market, er's yield.

Before World War II there were about eight million acres planted to rubber trees in the world.

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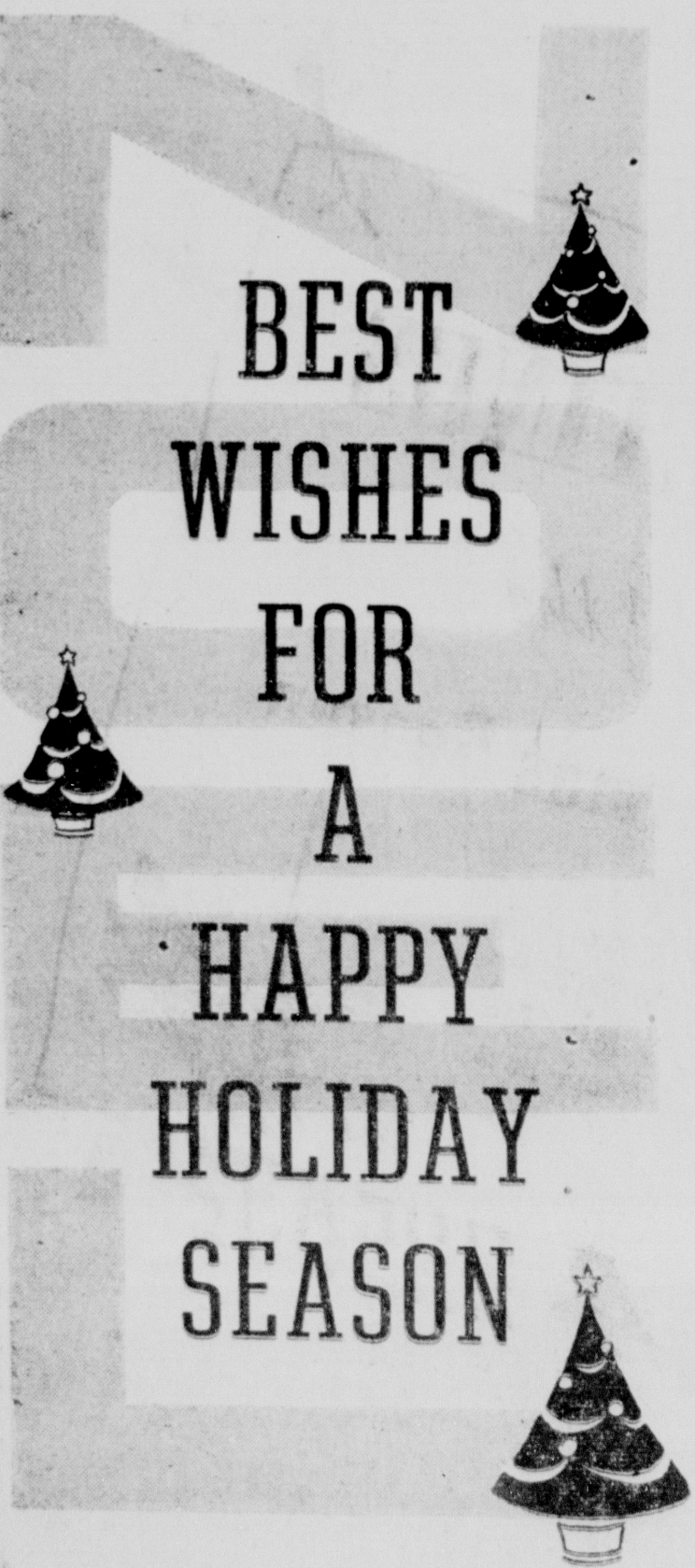
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Elegant Sleighing, Church Festivities And Carousing Marked Yule Fete In 1880

The following article, revealing how Littlestown observed Christmas more than 60 years ago is reprinted from The Star and Sentinel of December 30, 1880:

"Christmas festivities here began with an anniversary of the Sunday school of the Reformed church on Christmas Eve. The elegant sleighing which has enlivened our town for some days, brought many people to town, and consequently the Sunday school was greeted with a large audience. The church was appropriately and handsomely decorated. The exercises for the most part consisted of speeches and class recitations, interspersed with music. A pleasing and touching part of the program was the presentation to Mrs. Ault, widow of the late Rev. Ault, still residing in this place, of a purse, as a token of friendship and esteem. Rev. Krebs thanked the kind donors on behalf of Mrs. Ault. It may be in place to say that the money was collected by friends of Mrs. Ault from members of the congregation and others. Personally, we are pleased and edified, but have heard others say that the anniversary was not up to the standards of previous years. This, if so, may be owing to the fact that this church is still without a regular pastor. The getting-up of the anniversary was in charge of Mr. Cress, principal of the public schools of this place.

Wild Observance
We are sad to report the fact that too many did not observe the night before Christmas and the day which commemorates the greatest day of history, the birth of the Messiah, in a way becoming a Christian people. There was much drunkenness and carousing on the night before Christmas and a good deal of shooting on Christmas, much to the annoyance of thoughtful, reverent and devout people. We never knew of boys observing Christmas by the constant exploding of fire crackers and we are amazed that men, in other respects kind and clever, should choose this day, so sacred in associations, so precious in its memories, as a suitable day to get drunk. Better choose any other day, if such enjoyment is to be had.

The Catholics had their usual early service on Christmas morning and several times during the day.

Greece Repairing All Lighthouses

Athens, (AP) — To help bring Greece's coastline back to its prewar condition the navy group of the American Mission for Aid to Greece is encouraging the Greek Navy in a project to rebuild and rehabilitate lighthouses.

Cmdr. H. L. Jukes of San Francisco, engineering technical officer, says the navy group has approved an order of the Greek admiralty to buy \$224,750 worth of lighthouse equipment from Sweden.

During the war navigation aids were neglected or ruined by the Germans. Greece's extensive coastline has about 400 major lights.

PEASANTS ARE HARD

Wroclaw, Poland, (AP) — Tractors are taking a severe beating at the hands of Polish peasants in Lower Silesia.

An agricultural expert estimated from 40 to 60 per cent of the 2,500 tractors supplied by UNRRA are now out of operation.

He blamed inefficient operation and sloppy repairs by peasant operators.

There were also religious services at the Reformed church at 10 o'clock.

"The day was cold and damp. There is nothing special to report. Few Christmas Days are as beautiful in appearance as this one was. Abundant snow on the ground, the trees laden with snow, our streets, with sleighs passing to and fro, presented a most attractive appearance.

"Notwithstanding the cold, damp evening, with early snowfall, the Sunday school of St. Paul's Lutheran church was greeted with an audience comfortably filling the large audience chamber. The various committees, especially the decorating committee, spared no pains to make the church in beauty and appearance surpass any previous year. The design was novel and gotten up by the committee for the occasion. Your correspondent will attempt no description. The school did well, the exercises were protracted but it must be remembered that the school is large and it was desired to give every one something to do. After the benediction was pronounced the entire school took its place in classes in the audience room, when the pastor, superintendents and the decorating committee distributed 300 baskets filled with what pleases children and as many hearts went home delighted beyond measure."

DENMARK STUDIES ALCOHOL AND CRIME

Copenhagen, (AP) — Denmark has decided systematically to examine the influence of alcohol on crimes. The investigation, launched by the minister of justice, will last four or five years.

BERRYMAN HAS DRAWN PASSING SCENE 54 YEARS

Washington, (AP) — There is a man in our town with snowy mane and flowing tie, known to intimates as "The Colonel," who for nigh onto 54 years, with discerning eye and facile hand, has been sketching the passing show.

Many sightseers coming to the capital like to take a look at the man who occupies a cubbyhole at the Evening Star. He is viewed as "one of the time-honored permanent institutions" of this city.

C. K. Berryman has been drawing cartoons since 1889, when his first sketches of soldiers of the National Guard in camp were printed in the Washington Critic.

Through the years he has sketched every president since Benjamin Harrison and virtually all the cabinet members, Supreme Court justices and political figures.

He has been drawing page one cartoons on the Evening Star for 41 years of his life. "My chief ambition," says the 79-year-old Kentuckian, "is to continue making cartoons three times a week until I'm 90 years old."

Pricks Foibles
Cliff Berryman has been described as a "drawing-board statesman exerting more powerful influence on public thought and action than many of the men he portrays."

And, although he has pricked the foibles of 11 different administrations, he is one of the city's best-loved personalities. In all 40,000 or more cartoons he has made, he says he has found only one man who really objected, and even that man had to admit that the drawings were good likenesses.

He is senior active member in the Gridiron club, whose membership

Cigarettes "Part" Of Basic Training

Parris Island, S. C. — (AP) — Marine Staff Sgt. Charles C. Allen, drill instructor, is wondering when he'll be hearing from his Congressman. Sgt. Allen had been accustomed to giving his platoon smoking periods at regular intervals.

All recruits are issued cigarettes in the Post Exchange.

After the break for the third such period, one of Allen's recruits came into the drill instructor's room.

"Sir, I smoked two cigarettes, but I just can't smoke this third one."

"Don't you smoke, lad?" the drill instructor asked.

"No, sir, but I thought we had to, so I tried them a couple of times."

They call it basic training.

includes most of the great journalists of the country. He was the first cartoonist elected to membership. That was in 1907. He served as the club's president in 1926.

For 14 years he has been chairman of the reception committee and as such has welcomed to the club's famed annual dinners most of the history-making headlines of the age.

Born in Versailles, Ky., the eighth in a family of 11 children, he graduated at 17 from Professor Henry's School for Boys.

One day when he was 13 he played hooky from school to hear a speech by Congressman Joseph C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky. Terribly impressed, he bought a jig saw with a hard-earned dollar, drew a portrait of Blackburn, mounted it on a cigar box lid, cut it out and stood it up.

He held a job as a draftsman in the U. S. Patent office for 26 years, doing cartoons at night for the Washington Post. He went to work for the Star in 1907.

FDR Had One
His cartoons are on the walls of many a prominent man's study, and in clubs and libraries throughout the

Taste For Rabbits Baffles Science

Berlin, (AP) — German medical research has been drastically hampered by the lack of experimental animals such as guinea pigs, rabbits and monkeys.

Recently, the Central Health Administration in the Russian zone appealed to Germans to donate rabbits to experimental laboratories.

country. President Roosevelt had a large number, and President Truman has some. Probably the largest collections belonged to Senator Byrd of Virginia. Vice President Garner, who turned his over to the University of Texas, and the late Senator Borah, whose collection went to the University of Idaho.

He met Mrs. Berryman in 1886, when she was 15 and courted for seven years before marriage, because he says he "couldn't get a dollar for the license." She is now readying a collection of 5,000 originals for the Library of Congress, of which some 2,000 already have been presented.

James T. Berryman, the artist's son, fills the place on page one of the Star when his father doesn't. His daughter, Miss Florence Berryman, is the newspaper's art critic.

but Germans in these tough times apparently prefer to eat them.

Only one man came to the Robert Koch Institute, one of Germany's best, and offered a grown rabbit and five young ones for 175 marks, a blackmarket price.

The Robert Koch Institute is one of the few laboratories in Germany

which has facilities for producing serum against rabies. However, the shortage of rabbits needed to make the serum is so great that it can deliver the serum only if it is compensated with a rabbit.

An elephant's trunk contains 40,000 muscles.

Christmas Greetings

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And all through the year we wish you



*Good Health
Good Friends
Good Luck*

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I HAT jolly old gentleman is here again, bringing with him, we hope, a sleigh full of good things for all our good friends. Welcome, Santa, to this community, you'll find some mighty fine folks around here, each of whom is deserving of all the nice things you have for them.

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Merry Christmas

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Gettysburg, Pa.

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From The Management And Personnel

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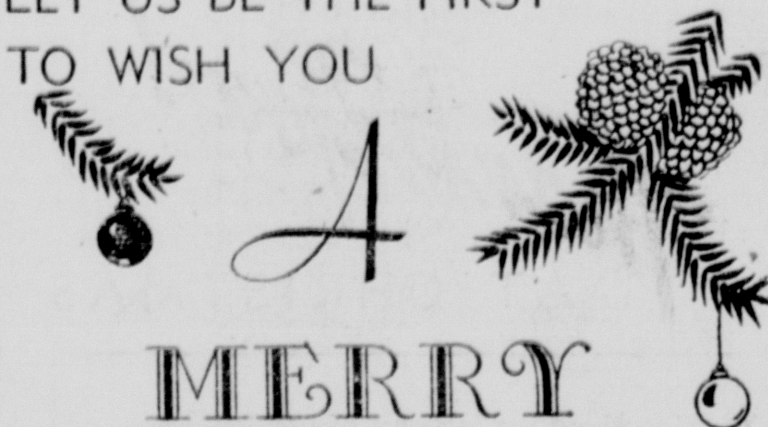
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This is a picture eagerly anticipated each Christmas Season. We enjoy sending our best wishes to the fine people of this area and we trust we may have this privilege for many years to come.

Our dealings with you in the past have been pleasant for us and we hope you have found them equally satisfactory. Our goal has been to please our customers in every transaction and it is our purpose to maintain this policy.

The management and personnel join in wishing you a host of good things and a very Merry Christmas.

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"His name shall be called the Prince of Peace." Isa. 9:6

May God richly bless you

at this glad

CHRISTMASTIDE

and

Bring you true happiness

LIPPY'S

TAILORS AND HABERDASHERS

BRIGHT STAR OF BETHLEHEM IS EXPLAINED

(By The Associated Press)
Note to Yuletide stargazers: That bright star you're likely to notice in the east on Christmas Eve isn't the Star of Bethlehem. It's Sirius, a winter star, the brightest in the sky and the one which uniformly catches the attention of people who confine their astronomical observations to December 24.

Star experts, amateur and professional, are accustomed to hearing Christmas Eve reports of a brilliant star in the east which "just must have been the Star of Bethlehem." But the only reason it isn't reported at any other time is that nobody pays much attention to stars in the east during the rest of the winter—except the people who know what they're seeing.

It has never been satisfactorily explained why so many persons have the idea a yearly appearance is made by a star which religious tradition says was sent especially to guide Wise Men to the crib of an Infant Saviour nearly 2,000 years ago.

Some astronomers have theorized

LET'S SEE

Oh, yes, we just wanted to say to everybody . . .

Merry Christmas



CULP'S LITTLE STORE

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Good Car While Spare Parts Last

Litchville, N. D. — (AP) — John Opgaard of Fort Ransom isn't quite sure what's going to happen the next time he drives his car.

En route to Litchville recently to pick up his son, a back wheel of his Model A Ford flew off. He couldn't find it so he put on his spare wheel.

He resumed his journey and soon his bumper fell off.

When he stopped in Litchville, he lost the switch key.

He got the car going again, but after driving a few miles the car quit completely.

A neighbor took Opgaard and son home.

the Star of Bethlehem was in reality a close conjunction of the planets Jupiter and Saturn — perhaps accompanied by a nova which is a sudden and temporary flare of light from a previously faint star.

Mathematicians have calculated the two planets were very near each other as seen from the earth in May, October and December of the year 7 B. C. By itself, Jupiter is an extremely brilliant object when well placed for observation. Saturn is not so bright but the two of them together probably provided quite a spectacle.

Brainy Lawnmower Erases Dandelions

Ithaca, N. Y. — (AP) — Cornell university agricultural scientists have developed a sprayer gadget which can be attached to a lawnmower so that lawns can be sprayed and cut at the same time.

Excellent results have been obtained on Cornell lawns, reports Dr. A. M. S. Pridham, professor of ornamental horticulture, who had a hand in building the device.

He says use of the sprayer on a lawnmower makes it relatively simple to determine where the chemical has been applied, since wherever the grass is cut, the spray has been in action against dandelions and other weeds.

The Cornell sprayer features a carbon dioxide cylinder to apply pressure in place of a pump.

Jap Food Gifts Being Pilfered

Tokyo — (AP) — Japanese postal and customs employees are pilfering food and clothing from packages sent for Japan's needy families, the Tokyo press complains.

The system is to tear off the customs declaration from incoming packages so no one can tell what they contained. Then the thieves remove some but not all the articles. The Nippon Times says so far the government hasn't arrested anyone.

NO MORE GIANT LINERS LIKELY

New York, (AP) — Giant, high-speed luxury liners created a colorful chapter in the history of world maritime affairs but no more are likely to be built, says Frank O. Braynard, official of the American Maritime Institute and author of a new book "Lives of the Liners."

Braynard predicts that the ship of the future will be the moderate sized liner like the America, designed for use in luxury cruises in off season periods.

Although the Queen Elizabeth, world's largest ship, has apparently just begun a successful commercial career, he says, airplane competition in the high initial cost of such ships make further competition in this field unlikely.

Braynard says the French were doubtful about the value of the Normandie even in 1934 when the great ship was being built and offered to stop construction if the British would stop building the Queen Mary. The United States never had built a superliner.

The wartime value of the big, fast ships accrues only to the powers which control the sea, he says, adding that the Axis powers found the Bremen, Europa, Rex and Conte di Savoia of no value in the past war.

Besides the superliners, Braynard lists three other types of passenger vessel: express liners, mail liners and smaller ships.

TO TRY AGAIN?

Decatur, Ill. (AP) — Safe crackers who broke into the Decatur Scrap Iron and Metal company used an acetylene torch hanging on the wall to burn the lock of the safe. They didn't find any money but took the acetylene torch.

Much natural gas is odorless and has to be supplied with an odor

before being used by the public because of the leakage dangers.

There are more than 140,000 miles of oil pipe lines in the United States.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Friends



CHAMPION SHOE REPAIR SHOP

Tom George, Proprietor

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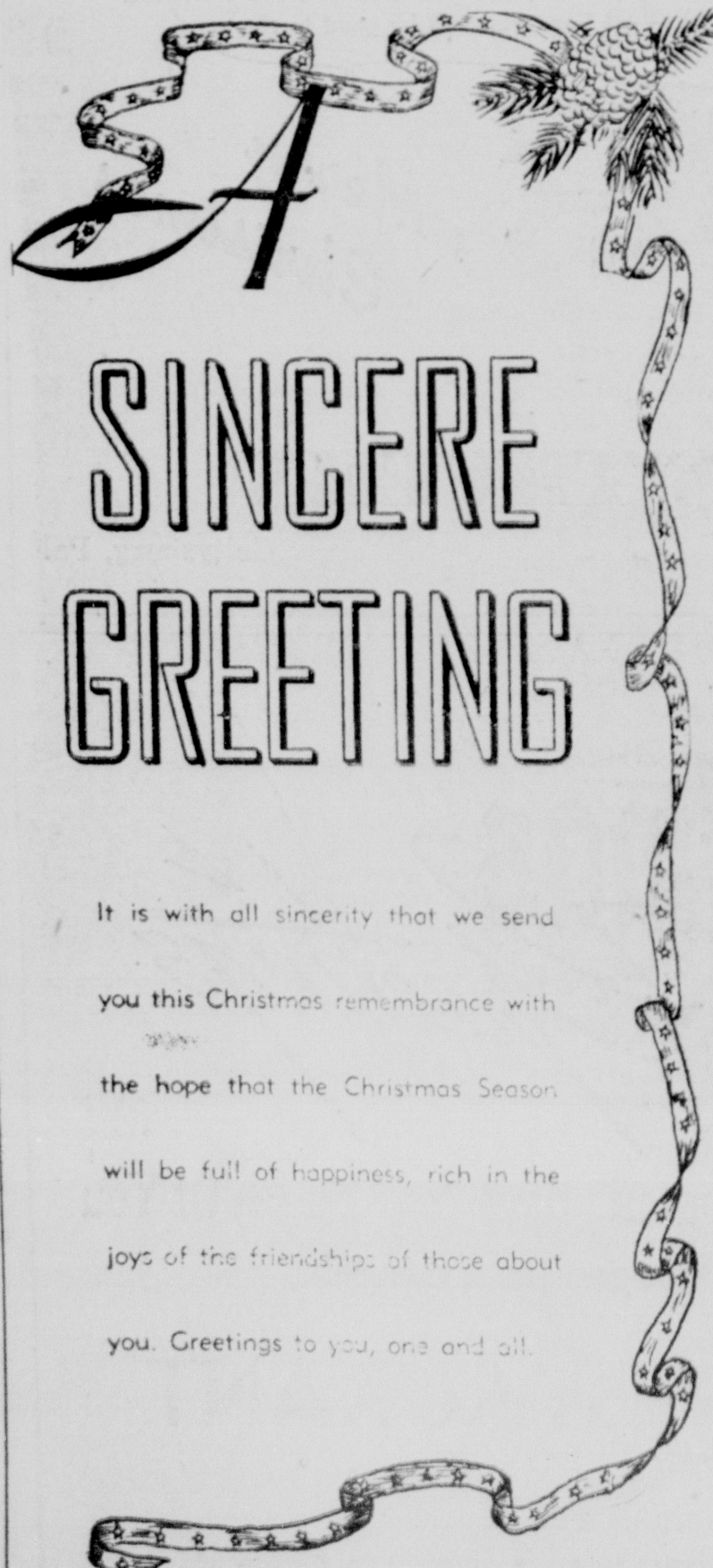
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Thank You!
AT CHRISTMAS

While we're going about the business of wishing everybody a Merry Christmas, we don't want to forget that we owe our friends our sincerest appreciation for making possible one of the best years we have ever enjoyed in this community. Thank you, each and every one.

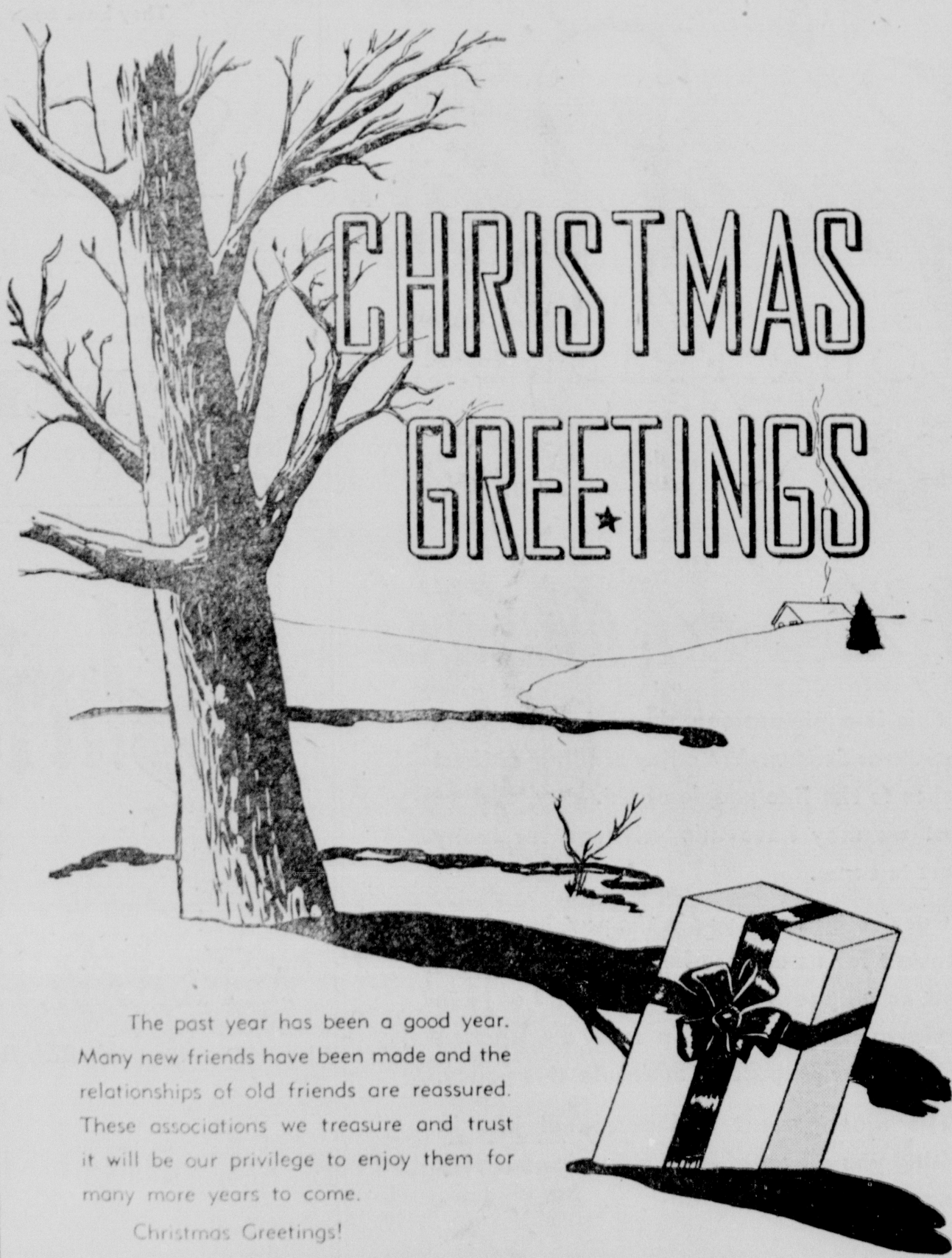
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It is with all sincerity that we send you this Christmas remembrance with the hope that the Christmas Season will be full of happiness, rich in the joys of the friendships of those about you. Greetings to you, one and all.

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The past year has been a good year. Many new friends have been made and the relationships of old friends are reassured. These associations we treasure and trust it will be our privilege to enjoy them for many more years to come.

Christmas Greetings!

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ALOOF NEW YORK STARTS SMILING FOR CHRISTMAS

New York, (AP)—Manhattan in holiday season—it's a revelation how typically aloof New Yorkers start smiling at perfect strangers along about now. . . . Laden with bundles, old ladies get their first politely proffered seats in subways from males who at other times of the year grumpily bury themselves in sports pages.

Cab drivers, cynically inured to the bother of traffic, get cozy and confident, even express a modicum of gay gratitude for a 15 cent tip. . . . Times Square beggars do a hot-cakes business from the temporary annual thaw of hard Broadway hearts.

Night club owners resign themselves to almost empty premises until after Christmas. . . . Apartment house elevator operators, porters, service staffs—like little boys—being extra good in the hopes of having something cross their palms on December 25.

Xmas Brilliance
The huge Christmas tree in Rockefeller Plaza, dazzles in brilliant electricity and golden globes. . . . Park Avenue, an almost endless succession of glittering Christmas trees right down the middle. . . . Every store and little shop gloriously and colorfully reminding shoppers of the time of year.

Another gaily ornamented Christmas tree in front of City Hall, the municipal manner of wishing taxpayers a holiday howdy. . . . Chinatown colorfully joyous, the strange juxtaposition of Buddha statues and Christmas trees side-by-side in the same windows. . . . Harlem, in holiday mood. . . . Long lines of Puerto Ricans at post office money order windows sending cash gifts to relatives. . . .

Plastic Threatens India's Lac Trade

New Delhi, (AP)—The government of India has warned the country's lac industry, which produces 40,000 to 50,000 tons annually, that it faces serious competition in a new thermoplastic material.

Valite 7756-B "sells at less than half the current price of shellac," the government press note said: "As compared with the unpredictable composition of natural shellac, which varies considerably because of climatic conditions and inherent impurities, the new material is a cheap synthetic resin which can be continuously reused."

Lac is produced chiefly in northern India and a considerable amount is exported.

Tom and Jerry bowls being polished along Third Avenue's Rue de Lost Weekend. . . . Night club warnings to get your New Year's reservations in early. . . . Grand Central Terminal and Pennsylvania Station howling madhouses of folks going and coming home for Christmas. . . . The wonderful Redcaps' choir singing Christmas Hymns in the huge cathedral-like center of Grand Central. . . . Bowery drunks getting even drunker when they stir themselves and think of their blowy, homeless state. . . . Sad, sweet, lovely, forlorn, joyous, hopeful, eager, despairing, smiling, weeping faces. . . .

BBC OUT-BROADCASTS 'VOICE OF AMERICA'

Moscow, (AP)—The "Voice of America" continues to be heard in Moscow but it still lags behind the BBC's Russian language broadcast, in the opinion of many listeners, in volume and quality.

The United States Russian language broadcast originates in New York, is picked up in the American zone of Germany and then relayed. The BBC broadcasts directly from London.

WOMAN SMITHY HELPS HUSBAND IN BUSY SHOP

Belle Plaine, Minn., (AP)—The hands that wield the hammer in the Belle Plaine village smithy are strong like those of Longfellow's village blacksmith. But, unlike those of the mythical smith, they are not "sinewy."

They belong to 119-pound Mrs. Frances Bleichner, who helps her husband, Thomas, in all of the work at his blacksmith shop. She has been working full time at the shop for the last five years—ever since the eldest of her three sons entered the service.

But the work was not new to 47-year-old Mrs. Bleichner. She had been helping out at the shop on busy days since the Bleichners moved to Belle Plaine ten years ago; and before that she learned a lot about the trade while playing in her father's blacksmith shop in Sturgeon Lake, Minn.

Son Blacksmith Too
She is not only the wife and daughter of blacksmiths, but she is the mother of a blacksmith as well. Her eldest son, 25, worked in the shop before he entered the service. The youngest son is at college. Mrs. Bleichner says she finds that

being petite and feminine does not keep her from handling easily the shop's heavy tools or from using all of the complicated machinery. She can work the electric hand saw, plane and drill besides using various welding instruments and taking her turn at the anvil with a six-pound hammer.

At first, she said, Mr. Bleichner didn't want her to use the electric drill because he had been injured by it twice. But Mrs. Bleichner does a good share of the drill work and "hasn't suffered a scratch."

Cooperate On Jobs
Since the first snow fell the Bleichners' chief work has been get-

ting plowshares in shape for the spring plowing. This they do on a cooperative basis. Mr. Bleichner does the sharpening and Mrs. Bleichner's job is the grinding off and polishing.

Another proof that Mrs. Bleichner is not a typical Longfellow blacksmith is the house that stands next door to the shop. Besides working eight hours a day in the shop, Mrs. Bleichner manages to do all of her own housework and keeps busy in what spare time is left by embroidering aprons for gifts.

OH, MY HAT!
Hamburg—(AP)—An 18-year-old

Hamburg student won a bet by walking two miles through the crowded city streets clad only in

underwear and a bowler hat. A no-date 1950 forecast how the Germans

would be dressed in that year if the shortage of new clothing continued.

At Christmas time we realize more than ever the value of the friendship and good will of folks like you. You have been considerate of us in the past and we wish for you continued success in the future.

Season's Greetings

Wolford's Atlantic Station

CHRISTMAS

Greetings

TO OUR FRIENDS

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and All Good Wishes for the New Year



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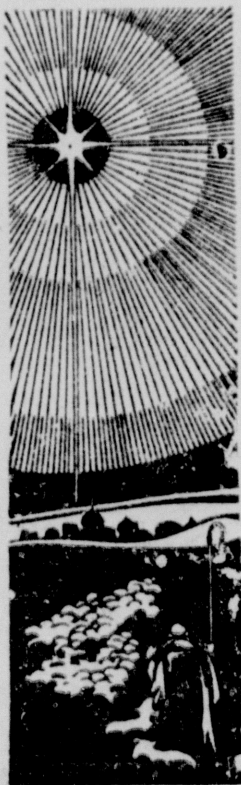
A Christmas Blessing

May the spirit of Christmas, Love, Cheer and Good Will

Be with you always

and bring you

Happiness and joy forever.



ROSE-ANN SHOPPE

Rose Smith Littleton
GETTYSBURG, PA.



... Yes, a very Merry Christmas to you, our friends of this area... and our most sincere thanks for all you have done for us... for being friendly, cooperative, dependable... May your coming year be full of happiness.

JOE THE MOTORISTS FRIEND

Paul Baker, Jr., Mgr.

GETTYSBURG, PA.

INDEPENDENCE OF FINLAND IS WELL MARKED

Washington — (AP) — The 30th anniversary of Finland's independence was occasion for a two-day celebration with native music and good things to eat at the Finnish legation.

Attractive Vappu, 19-year-old daughter of the minister and Mrs. Jutila, wearing the native dress of Padasjoki, a south central province of Finland, helped greet the hundreds of guests. First there was a reception for top Washingtonians, then a party for members of the Finnish colony.

Vappu's costume consisted of a brilliant orange-hued vest with bright blue scarf and homespun skirt of blue stripes. Heikki and Sakari, the minister's sons, are both at school. The former is a freshman at Cornell university, the latter a freshman at Purdue.

Mrs. Jutila was handsome in a floor-length green velvet gown. Finnish delicacies, including a fish and an egg pirakka, were served, along with other canapés, sandwiches and little cakes. The pirakka is a pastry with a filling combined with rice.

Among the important guests at the parties was Kalle Ruusunen, noted Finnish opera singer.

Game Multiplying In Moscow Oblast

Moscow, (AP) — Wild boars and elk are multiplying in the forests of the Moscow oblast as they did 800 years ago. A census for 1943-1944 showed the oblast had about 1,500 elk. Last year the number reached about 2,000.

The boars are increasing. They were brought here a number of years ago from the south.

FINDS NERVOUS BREAKDOWN IS COSTLY IN INDIA

New Delhi, (AP) — A nervous breakdown in India could get expensive under the Ayur-Vedic treatment, for the medicine of powdered pearls costs 70 rupees (\$21.33) per half-ounce.

But it is only one of hundreds of Ayur-Vedic compounds made from pearl dust, emeralds, silk cocoons and other costly ingredients as well as hundreds of herbs. Ayur-Veda is the Hindu book of science of health and medicine.

Millions of Moslems and Hindus have implicit faith in Ayur-Vedic medicine. There are Ayur-Vedic doctors by the thousands who prescribe according to a system followed for many centuries.

The nizam of Hyderabad has founded in his capital the Unani hospital where the ancient Greek system of treatments with herbs is combined with the modern X-ray. When surgery is needed, the modern doctor is called in reluctantly.

However, the average believer in the Ayur-Vedic system often prescribes for himself from a list such as the "summer specials" advertised in magazines. This is one:

"Mikata Pishi, prepared from costly pearls. Best tonic for brain exhaustion and nervous breakdown and easily digestible. Dose, one-half to one rati (one to two grains) morning and evening with butter or honey."

All the medicines aren't so costly, by any means. For instance, "rajat vidrum" at eight rupees (\$2.66) per half ounce is "a regulator of the function of the heart, purifier and promoter of blood and generator of vigor and energy."

English Wives

H.R.H. Prince Wan Waihayakon, the Ambassador of Siam, and his Princess also entertained the other evening at their beautiful embassy in honor of two handsome princes. The princes are cousins of King Phumiphon visiting this country for the first time.

Both visitors brought along their attractive, blonde English wives. Both live in England, speak excellent English and both are well known in European circles.

H.R.H. Prince Chula, whose father was once crown prince of Siam, is one of the few Siamese to write books in English. His "Brought Up in England" is popular abroad.

He has also translated "Catherine the Great," "Frederick the Great," "Congress of Vienna" and "Cavour" into Siamese language. In addition, he has done a translation of "Journey's End" for the Siamese theater.

H.H. Prince Bira is a famous amateur motor racer on the continent.

Fabrics For Gowns

The brocaded fabrics that Secretary of the Interior Krug brought home with him from his tour of the Pacific Islands, Japan and China last year he hoped to have made into lounging robes for himself. But they are being fashioned into

PADEREWSKI'S LIES IN VAULT AT ARLINGTON

Washington — (AP) — Few Americans know that the body of Ignace Jan Paderewski, whom they probably remember better as a pianist than as a Polish statesman, still lies in a vault at Arlington National cemetery.

Recent published reports that the Warsaw government is seeking to return to his native soil the body of Poland's first premier, interred at Arlington in July, 1941, have been denied.

At the same time, friends here of the great Polish democratic leader deny there is any political implication in his continued interment 7,000 miles from his homeland.

Paderewski had been living at this estate at Morges, on Lake Geneva, in Switzerland, and had headed the Polish National Council's parliament in exile, first in France, then in London, when he came to the United States in 1940.

Already in his late eighties and enfeebled by anxiety and overwork,

he died in July the following year. His sister, Mrs. Wilkonska, who had accompanied him to this country, asked that he be buried here.

Rumor Caused Flurry
President Roosevelt offered to have his body "sheltered" at Arlington until Poland "once more became a free and independent nation."

Although now the United States recognizes the Warsaw government, the Polish Embassy here says that no request has been made to have the body transferred. "Poland is too concerned with its reconstruction now to make from the person of Paderewski a political issue, though sometime in the future a request to have the body sent to Poland may be made," a spokesman at the Polish Embassy says.

Nevertheless the rumor caused a flurry in the capital.

Michal Kwapiszewski, secretary to Paderewski when he was made premier after World War I, and now a citizen of this country, says some time ago attempts were made by the Warsaw provisional government to return the body to Poland. He says, however, he knows nothing of reported more recent efforts.


Kwapiszewski says that such a gesture would prove of "great propaganda value to them."

Still In Vault
Paderewski was a citizen of the

world," he says. "He did not belong only to Poland. He loved and understood this country and what it stood for. He loved the people. It is not right to make him the object of petty politics."

Paderewski's body is being kept in a vault in a memorial monument to sailors and marines lost in the mysterious explosion aboard the U.S.S. Maine in Havana harbor on the eve of the Spanish-American war.

While our national cemeteries are primarily for the interment of members of the armed forces of the United States, men of other na-




Christmas Wishes

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BEST WISHES TO ALL!

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"Abe" "Glenn" "Junnie"



A Merry Christmas

Romayne Miller's Candies

Chambersburg Street Gettysburg, Pa.

HAMLET GOES IN SEARCH FOR AN AUDIENCE

Tokyo, (AP) — Shakespeare isn't doing so well in Tokyo. Theaters showing Japanese dramas are packed, but "Hamlet" plays to an almost empty house in the downtown Imperial theater.

The cast of "Hamlet" got so tired playing to nobody that it walked out of the theater and staged it in a public square.

Personalities are buried in them, particularly officers and enlisted men of the British and French armies who died in the United States during World Wars I and II.



MERRY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Here's our Christmas sentiments with an added word of appreciation for all past favors

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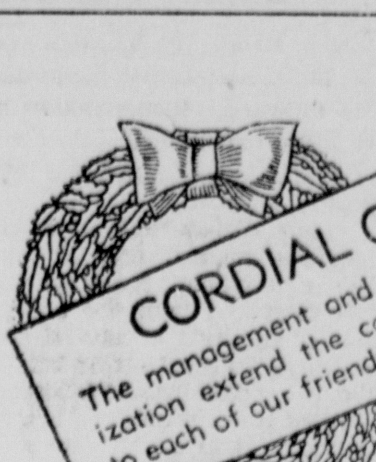


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Merry Christmas

JOHN BASEHORE

Murphy Building
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The management and personnel of this organization extend the compliments of the season to each of our friends.

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Majestic Soda Grill

George Lempesis, Proprietor
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Christmas came from a light that glowed in a manger; shone in a star; and illuminated the soul of humanity. Christmas again sheds its gentle blessings so let us rededicate ourselves to

Peace on Earth — Good Will Toward Men.

BRITCHER AND BENDER

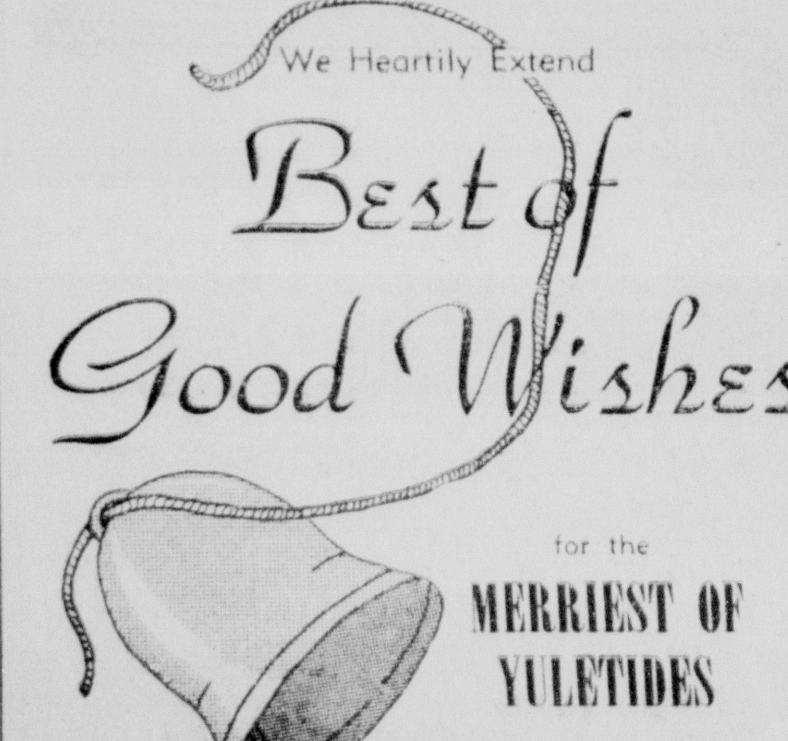
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NEW STARS OF THEATER GIVEN BIG OVATIONS

By JEAN MEEGAN
(By The Associated Press)

A half-dozen times this season on Broadway big, resounding ovations that rank with ovations of the good old days rang from the prettily dressed first night audiences and echoed in the morning papers.

The cheers were for the ladies. Three of them: June Lockhart, Jessica Tandy, and Ethel Griffies were merely minor theatrical artisans until this season; one of them, Wendy Hiller, was an English movie star; and the other two are our heroic female artists, Katharine Cornell and Judith Anderson.

Stiff necked, stylish first nighters, who usually get out of their seats only to go home, rose with full-throated bravos the night Judith Anderson, head reared, eyes flashing, robes flying, opened in "Medea." It is the artistic triumph of her 32 years on the stage.

Cornell Triumph
"Antony and Cleopatra" is Katharine Cornell's classic triumph. She is quite simply at her best loaded with royal jewels, seated on a throne intoning Shakespeare in her grand queenly manner.

Jessica Tandy has the longest role on Broadway as the rueful heroine whose misery Tennessee Williams records in "A Streetcar Named Desire."

Her performance as a nerve-racked nymphomaniac is accurate, revealing, true. "It is incredible," the papers said after the opening, "that she could understand such an elusive part so thoroughly and that she can convey it with so many shades and impulses."

Wendy Hiller plays the Pygmalionish part in "The Heiress," the young, shy, gauche girl who is transformed into an ice-cold, calculating, cynical and cheerless woman. Critics raved about the British celebrity, said she is better than the play, pulled the stops out of their dictionaries to pay tribute to her performance.

"The Old Mother"

June Lockhart's comet swooped across the sky the chill November night "For Love or Money"

Pakistan Products Keep British Label

Karachi, Pakistan — (AP) — Exports from Pakistan still carry the label "Product of British India" and will continue to carry it until the world has come to learn more of this new dominion, the Ministry of Agriculture and Marketing reports.

Then a new label, "Pakistan," will be employed and coupled with a program of compulsory grading, the spokesmen said.

The spokesmen said their department was aware that too many shippers love a sharp deal, sometimes changing their names and victimizing the same foreign buyer a second time. He added that legislation making grading of export goods compulsory will be needed.

opened. There was a personal demonstration in the audience when the curtain came down and the pretty, 22-year-old daughter of character actors Gene and Kathleen Lockhart took her bow.

All of these performances are rich, exciting; but the performance with possibly the greatest theatrical sapience is old time; Ethel Griffies' portrayal of the old mother in "The Druid Circle."

It's a small part, but Ethel Griffies' return to Broadway after 17 years in Hollywood is a treasure of finely wrought tartness, gnarled and ferocious.

Wheel-skiing Is Red Summer Sport

Moscow, (AP)—Engineer G. A. Zevin has invented a pair of skis for summer.

The skis operate on wheels and can be used on dirt roads and fields as well as on hard surface thoroughfares. The inventor says he can travel from eight to nine miles an hour on them.

He explained their wheel construction, four wheels to each ski, guarantees a "soft glide," and they "can now make skiing possible on the hottest days of summer."

LONG ARM OF TAXES

Tokyo — (AP)—U. S. civilians working for the Army and Navy in Japan have been notified their income taxes will be deducted from monthly salary checks beginning January 1. There are 64,931 of them in Japan.

BETTER MUSIC IS AVAILABLE ON DISCS NOW

By W. G. ROGERS

Music records may be heavy to carry, hard to pack, difficult to tie to a Christmas tree, and most of them, easy to break, but done up in bright ribbons they make pleasant-sounding gifts.

This year, because the lists keep getting longer and constant experiments with new recording techniques and materials bring results, there is more fine music available on records than ever before.

Under the Columbia imprint, there are Verdi's "La Traviata" and, most appropriately, Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel," each in two albums; or Helen Traubel and Torsten Ralf singing the love duet from "Tristan und Isolde"; or Handel's Twelve Concerti Grossi performed by the Busch chamber players.

Nonbreakable Records

Suggestions from the RCA Victor lists include Beethoven's "Eroica," by Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony, recorded on the non-breakable vinylite disks; or Fiedler and the Boston "Pops" recording Offenbach's "Gaite Parisienne," Khatchaturian's "Masquerade" and Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker" Suite No. 2; or Rachmaninoff's Symphony No. 2, played by Mitropoulos and the Minneapolis Symphony; or perhaps best of all, Beethoven's "Rasoumovsky" quartets, by the Paganini Quartet, in three albums.

Bearing the Decca label and characterized by "full frequency range" are Beethoven's "Leonora" Overture No. 2, Amsterdam Concertgebouw orchestra; Ravel's "Daphnis and Chloe" suites 1 and 2, Paris Conservatory orchestra; or Rousset's "Pettie Suite," London Philharmonic. There are also good selections from Keynote's new classical division.

Other Recordings

Other music especially suitable for the holiday period is Handel's "Messiah" and Mendelssohn's "Elijah," both by the Liverpool Philharmonic conducted by Sir Malcolm Sargent and excellent presents in any month in the year; and an album of the songs of many faiths sung by de Paur's Infantry chorus . . . all from Columbia.

Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater," with the Boyd Neel Orchestra, and Rimsky-Korsakov's "Russian Easter Overture," with the National Symphony orchestra, are from the English Decca.

FREEDOM'S SO CONFINING

Rapid City, S. D. — (AP)—A statewide alarm was broadcast when a soldier escaped from the guardhouse at the army airfield here. Fourteen hours later the soldier surrendered. He's spent his hours of "liberty" huddled under a nearby building.

DISARMED BY TRAIN

Indianapolis — (AP)—Thomas Delaney, detective for the Belt Railroad, saw a man lurking near a boxcar and called out. The man fired at him once, then stumbled and lost both his gun and his right hand under the wheels of a moving train.

SOVIET PEAKS NAMED

Moscow — (AP)—Two hitherto unnamed mountains in the lofty northwestern Pamirs have been scaled and named. The first 6,400 meters high, was named in honor of the thirtieth anniversary of the Soviet revolution. The second, 7,090 meters high was named Moscow Peak.

Reds Expand Famed Health Facilities

Moscow — (AP)—The Ministry for Construction of Heavy Industry Enterprises is expanding the facilities of the famed Caucasian health resort, Kislovodsk.

The project calls for construction of a hospital-rest home looking out on Mt. Elbrus, the highest peak in Europe; building an open air theater, and tapping seven famous springs eighteen kilometers away from the sanatorium for their health-helping waters.

Just before the war the resort was accommodating upwards of 224,700 persons a season.

Thieves Take Seven Tons Of Equipment

Butte, Mont. — (AP)—Thieves in the Butte area have added a Paul Bunyan twist to their operations.

Mining equipment, weighing from 12,000 to 14,000 pounds, has been disappearing in large quantities in recent weeks.

Undersheriff William T. Dee said specialized knowledge of the machinery, a crane and some heavy duty trucks were probably needed to cart off the machinery.

So far, Dee says, officers have had no luck in tracing the machinery.

Finish Two Tunnels Under Moscow River

Moscow, (AP)—Builders of the fourth section of Moscow's subway system report that two of four tunnels under the Moscow River have been completed.

The remaining two tunnels are being pushed very rapidly, says the Moscow News. The fourth section, expected to be in service by 1950, will link most of the capital's railway stations and subway lines.

BURMESE GET ACQUAINTED IN UNITED STATES

Washington — (AP)—The two black-eyed sons of Burma's first ambassador are fast getting acquainted with America. An embassy spokesman says "they've started chewing gum."

Maung Aung Nyun, 12, and Maung Khine Nyun, 11, and their doll-like sister, Khin Aye Nyun, 3, arrived in this country with their parents only a few weeks ago from Rangoon.

The ambassador is 50-year-old Oxford-educated U So Nyun. Britain's rule of more than a century over the Asiatic country (population 17,000,000) will be terminated formally in January.

So Nyun received his early schooling in Ceylon, spent eight years in London and for 10 years before his diplomatic appointment served as city administrator of Rangoon.

The "U" before his name is comparable to the title "Sir" in English but implies "Uncle" in Burmese and is applied to men of 24 years of age and over. The "Maung" before Aung's and Khine's names means "Master."

The new envoy and his family are living in a house on Massachusetts avenue which is also the embassy's chancery. The Burmese have leased a handsome residence with a romantic garden in a quiet residential section of Old Washington. When they get settled they will have their books, paintings, Burmese ivory and wood carvings and rare and beautiful lacquer ware sent over.

Mme. So Nyun, daughter of a wealthy Burmese family, possesses practically a wardrobe of jewels—each piece more extraordinary than the other—fashioned of diamonds, rubies, emeralds, pearls and blue and white sapphires.

Though her husband and children have adopted the western style of dress, Mme. So Nyun wears the traditional costume of Burmese women—a thin blouse, topped with a double-breasted type jacket of white, a cylindrical skirt, called a lungyi, or longyi, worn folded over simply in front and reaching to the ankles.

These skirts are fashioned of silks of bright but delicate shades, and even the poorest possess at least one. In Burma they are worn by both sexes, but the men's jacket is single-breasted and of more sombre hue. The Burmese women oil their long black dresses with coconut oil and wrap them in cylindrical coil atop the head.

Beersheba today is an Arab town 45 miles south of Jerusalem.

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PLAY IS STILL THE THING ON GOTHAM STREET

New York (AP)—Just what is a "vehicle for a star?"

Each year new plays get to Broadway which supposedly depend on the special talents of a leading player engaged for the star role, and in due time, and thereafter all show belabors the mails and drama desks to the effect that no one else possibly could play the role. There is the unspoken warning that should the star break a leg or otherwise become incapacitated, the play must disappear from the face of the earth, meaning Broadway.

This, though, is simply one more fallacy. Each year some new play sticks its head above the mob of lesser dramas with just such a boast. This year it is "The Heiress," and the young lady described as being so completely irreplaceable is the fine British actress Wendy Hiller.

Others Are Capable

Now not gainsaying Miss Hiller's contribution to the success of "The Heiress," but it stands to reason that first there is the play as written, and then the direction by our precocious genius of the theater, Jed Harris. Few actresses have the talent of Miss Wendy. But others are capable, and should she decide to step out of the part, rest assured that someone would step in.

Frank Fay, as star of "Harvey," started just such a rumor when the Mary Chase Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy premiered. But Joe E. Brown, whose projection is several light years broader than the delicate rakishness of Frank Fay, made capital of the role in the touring version.

Tailored the Play

Margaret Sullivan assembled a similar aura when she opened in "The Voice of the Turtle." But after

Sound Effects In Nickelodeon Days

Denver — (AP) — John T. McParland, retiring at 71 as superintendent of the city auditorium, recalls that in the silent movie days, former Mayor Robert Speer insisted on a free show for the public every Sunday.

"Eighteen of us used to go crazy trying to give realistic sound effects for those shows," McParland said. "We had rock crushers, steam whistles and fire bells back of the screen and a 35-piece orchestra out front."

"We had a war picture one Sunday. I got hold of the adjutant general of the state national guard and he loaned me a Gatling gun. There was no blank ammunition for the gun, so he had an entire company stay up Saturday night digging the slugs out of the bullets. The theater even smelled like a battlefield after that show."

a year or so she stepped out and was followed successively and successfully by Betty Field, Martha Scott and assorted bright young things who entirely belied the opening night belief that no one but Dear Maggie could play the part.

Miss Betty Field in turn starred in a comedy by her husband, Elmer Rice, and it was said that Elmer had tailored the play expressly to the talents of his frau.

But when Betty withdrew Haila Stoddard did handsomely. Then a cinema upstart named Lucille Ball ran riot, from coast to coast in the role.

Ethel Merman, one of the most level headed gals in the theater, put little store by compliments she received after "Annie Get Your Gun" opened. The show had been written by Dorothy and Herbert Fields and Irving Berlin with only Ethel in mind, but Miss M. was and is hardly given to blind egotism. Therefore, when Dolores Gray became the sensation of London in a British version, someone else play-

Year-Long Trip Without Expenses

Memphis, Tenn. — (AP) — If you're enterprising, it's possible to take your wife on a year-long trip to the tropics at no expense.

Catching their breath here before heading southward again, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McBride, of Los Angeles, told how they did it.

In a small boat they traveled down the California coast. The boat was sold in Mexico for "a big price," with that stake they went prospecting.

The gravel deposits of British Guiana paid off with about 60 ounces of gold and 250 carats of diamonds, McBride said. That balanced the books.

ed it in Australia and then Mary Martin was declared little short of sensational in the touring version. Ethel was not discouraged, as a less balanced lady might have been. Fie, then, for the fallacy that a performer and not the play's the thing.

BRIGHT BANDS AND BUMBLES ON BROADWAY

New York (AP)—You can tell by the way the song pluggers move constantly around Vic Damone that the young crooner definitely is on his way to stardom. . . . Horace Heidt quit band business after a noisy verbal scrap with the Music Corporation of America a couple of years ago and now is back leading a band again—and Music Corporation of America again is his agent! . . . In the interim, Heidt did very nicely, thanks, as a West Coast real estate operator and promoter, is supposed to have stashed away a couple of million fish after cagy business deals.

Shep Fields sold his Glen Island Casino lease, couldn't stand the headaches of operating a suburban night club . . . Worst migraine was getting good waiters to work in the country . . . So he's back rippling rhythm in front of a band.

No Wolf at Door

James Mason may not be making movies at present but his cats aren't the only things keeping the wolf from his fashionable Sutton Place Door (he's sublet Miriam Hopkins' fancy menage) . . . He gets \$3,500 an appearance for frequent radio guest shots, has had half dozen magazine pieces accepted and is otherwise nicely well off . . . Lou Walters sold his end of The Harem, new club on the site of the defunct Zanzibar and the Paradise, and is keeping his nose to the Latin Quarter grindstone . . . Joe Mooney's wonderful jazz chamber music quartet is at the Club Downbeat—New York visitors who like their music imaginatively swung shouldn't miss this great little outfit.

The Iridium Room of the St. Regis Hotel, always a holdout for elegance

and dignity, insists evening dress be worn on its polished dance floor, but the music dispensed for such dinner jacketed and white-tied gentry is not quite so highbrow . . . One of the best swing pianists in the business, Johnny Guarneri, leads the small orchestra which alternates with Ted Straeter's quieter rhythms for the terpsichorean edification of the hepcats among the 400.


Started As Dancer

Dan Dailey, star of "Mother Wore Tights," got his start as a solo dancer from Harold Minsky, who put Dan into one of his 42nd Street strip tease emporiums after Dan had served a hitch as a chorus boy in "Babes In Arms." . . . He went on from there to success . . . The other day Dailey dropped around all the usual spots where he used to find Harold—only to discover that the youngest of the Minsky tribe is in Hollywood! Harold's an assistant director and technical advisor on "Are You With It," which deals generously in the sort of hokey burlesque which was the comedy style in the now-dead days of Broadway burlesque . . . Harold's also a solid businessman hereabouts—manufactures awnings, of all things, hardly occupation of a former producer whose concern was dealing mostly in unshading objects rather than covering same.

HOME GETS HUSBAND

Tokyo — (AP) — A Japanese girl get herself a man these days — if she's lucky enough to have a home that wasn't bombed out in the war.

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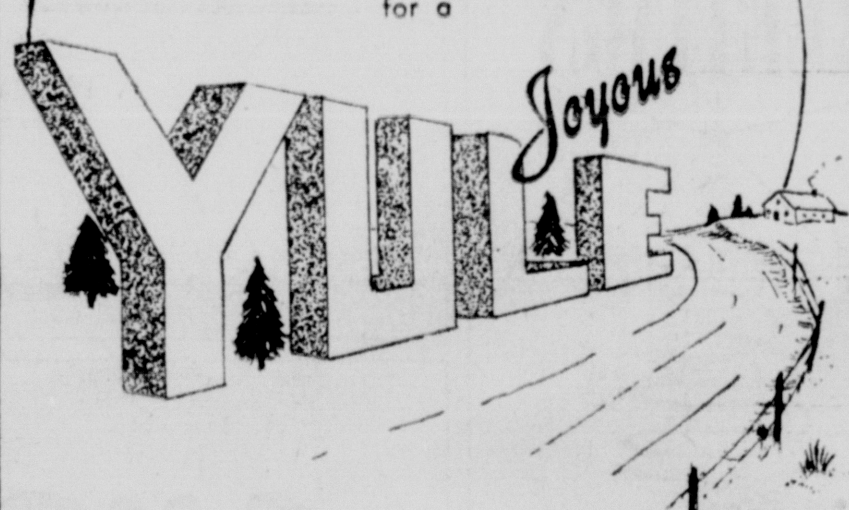
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"Virginia O'Hanlon."


 Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

 Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to our





A little girl once wrote to the NEW YORK SUN asking whether there is a Santa Claus. The late Francis P. Church, one of the editors, replied in one of the greatest Christmas editorials ever written, which we print in full.

life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

 Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to

catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

 You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

 No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of childhood.

LEST WE FORGET



*Merry
Christmas
Happy
New Year*

Let us be thankful for Christmas and the things for which it stands. Let us be thankful for fine associations, loyal friends . . . let us give thanks for a high standard of living that makes it possible for us to get the fullest enjoyment out of life.

That part of Christmas so frequently minimized is its religious significance. This is the birthday of Him who taught

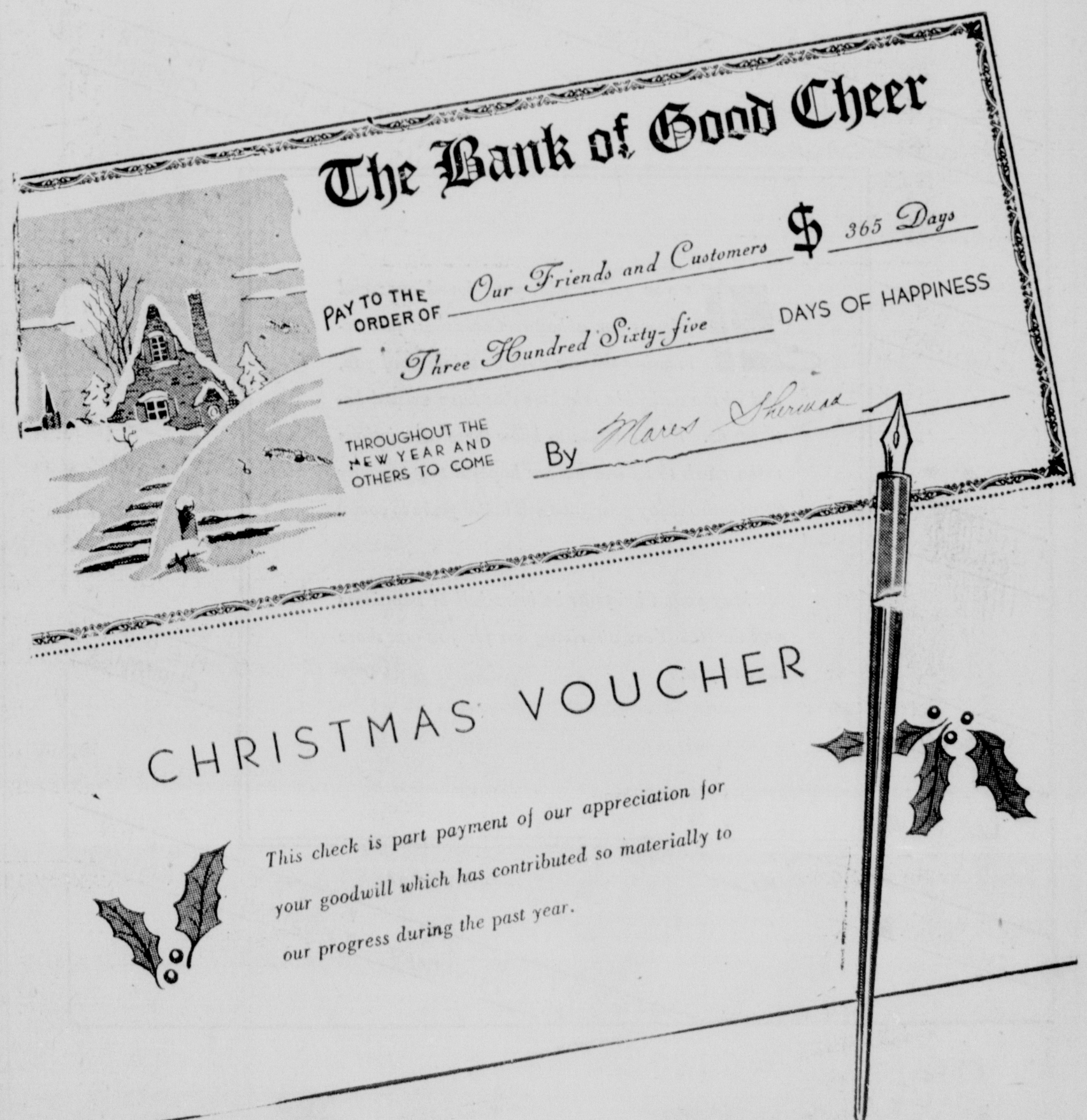
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Let us not forget to find time to be thankful, to sing praises to Him for the blessings received. As we celebrate Christmas day with rejoicing, let us celebrate it with a deep thankfulness in our hearts and a prayer that we may enjoy this significant occasion for many, many more years to come.

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TUGBOAT ANNIE HAS DOUBLE IN MARION M'KAYE

By ADELAIDE KERR (By The Associated Press)

In meeting Marion McKaye, a lot of people feel as though they have met Tugboat Annie in the flesh. The McKaye—weight 217 pounds and eyes blue as the sea—was once a vaudeville singer. . . . But war-time found her broke in Miami and longing to "do me something patriotic."

"So, honey," she said the other day in New York, "I got myself a job as cook on the tugboat Marian Adele in Miami bringing in rum and sugar and bananas and sand from Haiti and Honduras. On a tugboat, understand, everybody helps wherever he is needed. So pretty soon I was standing watch and taking the wheel to relieve the skipper. We have little tiny boats down there and except in hurricane time those waters are a lot calmer than these waters around New York."

Became Skipper

"Well, after awhile I took the Marian Adele out as skipper myself. I skippered 17 runs to and from Bimini Island (off the Florida Coast) and I don't know how many to Nassau with rock and supplies. I

This Request Is A Head-Scratcher

Albuquerque, N. M. — (AP) — At last report the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce was still looking for an answer to this inquiry from an Arizona correspondent:

"Would you please advise if there is a concern in Albuquerque which has facilities for cleaning toupees? This desert sand is a little difficult to shake out."

was on the Adele four years. Once we got lost with a load of lumber out of Jacksonville. While I was off duty the quartermaster had the wheel; he'd been drinking and let her list a quarter of a degree on the course. Next thing I knew we were on our way to Spain instead of Nassau. I came on deck, took a sight and saw a light on port that should have been on starboard. It sure was dizzyin'. Great cats! I said, 'we'll pile on these rocks.' We got out of there just in time.

"Did I ever have trouble because the men didn't want to take orders from a woman? No. Never. They always said I was a good influence on the men. I'm old enough, y'see."

Miss McKaye came to New York to realize a dream she has had for the last two years — a dream that grew in a roundabout way. After the war her Miami boss gave her permission to take the tug to New York and look for a job.

She brought the boat up the inland waterway with an assistant skipper and in New York harbor got her first glimpse of the giant Queen Mary. "How I'd love to bring in a ship like that!" she thought.

But all the time she was dreaming about the Queen Mary.

Finally she wrote a New York towing company which brings the Queen through the harbor, and told of her ambition. In time the company invited her to be guest skipper during a Queen Mary arrival.

On that bright sunny morning, Marion McKaye stood at the wheel of the tug Thomas E. Moran and, under the direction of the tug's skipper, Ole Thorsen, brought her down the Hudson to meet the Queen. The rest of the complicated maneuvering was done under Thorsen's hand; but Marion McKaye had realized her dream.

Million Dollar Smile

With her rosy skin and hair white as surf caps, she is a feminine, motherly woman with an easy honey manner and a million dollar smile. Behind the Marion Adele's wheel, she wore an old sweatshirt and a man's battered hat, she was dressed in natty blue and white. Womanlike, the first thing she did as soon as she received her invitation to be guest skipper on the escorting tug was to rush to her dressmaker and order a new costume for the occasion. It was a navy blue suit and big visored Hollywood cap trimmed with gold braid.

SMUGGLERS USE MANY SCHEMES, FRENCH LEARN

By JACQUES ARMAND-PREVOST

Paris (AP) — French customs officers, in their endless struggle with smugglers, have learned the latest tricks figured out by imaginative black market operators in postwar Europe.

There are two categories of smugglers—those who cross the frontiers at night, heavily loaded and cautiously walking a few miles to deliver their stuff in a lonesome cafe near the Belgian frontier; and those who profit from the smugglers' work by utilizing a vast chain of accomplices. Everything from American cigarettes, nylon stockings, to gold and drugs is smuggled.

A pitiful old woman, limping on a wooden leg, slowly leaves a ship docking at Marseilles. Her wrinkled face shows fatigue as she trudges along, carrying a canvas bag that contains her belongings. No one is there to greet her. She is called into a room by a woman customs officer who demands that she undress. The inspector finds one pound of drugs inside her wooden leg.

Dope In Bird Cage

In the same sunny Mediterranean port are specimens of all the races

Cheaters Reported Among Sportsmen

Pierre, S. D. — (AP) — Hunters weren't the only men afield in South Dakota during the fall upland bird and big game seasons. The state game, fish and parks department says wardens and other officers haled in a total of 196 hunters, who paid fines totaling \$6,255 on charges of game law violations.

Most of the arrests were for shooting game birds out of season, exceeding daily bag limits and shooting hen pheasants. One hunter, however, was different. He shot a pelican.

of the world. A poker-faced Chinese, greeting with oriental politeness his "most honored-and-beloved-to-his-third-cousin-twice-removed," helps the visitor carry his luggage from the boat. He bows in a dignified manner when he is handed a gift cage because the double bottom contains a store of opium that is worth more than all the birds the smugglers, or the customs agents, ever saw.

With currency regulations, the innocent tourist cannot spend many

days in Switzerland. But Switzerland is the mecca for vacationists now because of its supply of food and cloth. So if you want to carry a supply of Swiss francs into Switzerland with you, agents are bringing them out every day in the engines of their automobiles.

Cigarettes In Radio

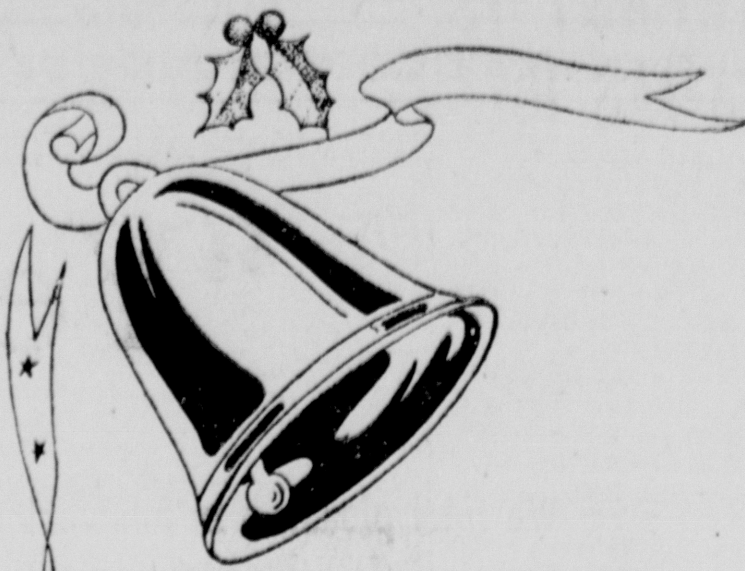
Customs officers were tipped that a large supply of cigarettes was hidden aboard a ship at Cherbourg and began searching every nook and cranny. Their efforts were to no avail until they dismantled the ship's radio and found what they were looking for.

Another favorite smuggling item of crews is penicillin. Following a tip officers searched a new arrival from stem to stern. They found some nylon stockings inside an armchair, but no penicillin until they went into the bakery. It was mixed with the flour.

The finishing touches were put on 1947 smuggling technique by a "mafia" band that guided the course of a submarine from a Swiss shore of a lake separating Italy and Switzerland to the Italian side. Customs officers stood open mouthed when the loot was found to consist of canned milk, chocolate, currency,

gold and drugs. "And here we thought the Swiss navy was just a joke," they said.

An act of Congress created the post of attorney general of the United States in 1789.



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May your Christmas be brim full of happiness and the New Year a thriving one for you and those dear to you.

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AFTER-CHURCH BREAKFAST IS CHRISTMAS IDEA

(By The Associated Press)
Christmas is fun-time for most of the kids. Whether you visit other people's homes for a shindig or have 'em in for a carol session, it doesn't take too much ingenuity to create excitement. Everybody is happy just because it is Yuletide.

Since there probably are lots of parties being planned by your crowd, why don't you give an after-church breakfast? Besides the easily planned fare for a party of this kind, if church services are held Christmas Eve, the crowd can help you trim the tree. Work will be lighter to the strains of Christmas music on your record player or you can make use of your lusty-voiced helpers and get them to give out with Yule songs.

Food? There are a variety of menus you can whip up in a rush. Your food mood probably will depend on weather conditions and whether you are having a midnight or a morning meal. Beans, brown bread, cole slaw or chile con carne, carrot strips, crackers and fruit are good stick-to-the-ribs boy-food for low-thermometer days.

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Woman Suffrage For Switzerland

Bern, Switzerland — (AP) — The Bern cantonal council has proposed woman suffrage in community affairs.

So long as women do not have the right of suffrage in Switzerland, "we have only half a democracy," said the council's memorandum.

The cantonal recommendation is that local authorities grant woman suffrage in local elections within a period of three months.

Here's a good dessert to serve with that kind of food. It is called Coffee Mallow and found its way to the White House menu one day. Here's how you do it: Cut 16 marshmallows in quarters with wet scissors. Add one-half cup of hot coffee. Cook until melted in double boiler. Cool. When it begins to thicken, fold in one cup of heavy cream, beaten stiff, and add one-half teaspoon of vanilla. Should serve six.

If you can't afford a new dress, fix up some old blouses and wear a skirt-bouise rig. One kid did just that. She cut the neckline of an old white blouse into an off-shoulder style, pasted sequins around it (it is surprising how a few glittering things can rejuvenate an old gown), removed the cuffs of the long-sleeved blouse, made the sleeves three-quarter length with a tight cuff. Try it. Let out the hem of an old skirt and you'll be all set with a "new look."

Some Need Spanking

Don't always be available... fun is fun but the gal who gets a reputation for taking a lease on the mistletoe lets herself out of the dream waltz. Boys like to seek girls who remain aloof rather than heps who always are eager. Silly girls who quarrel over the mistletoe show an inferiority complex and should be spanked.

Keep in mind that Christmas is a charitable time of the year. Invite some of the kids who might not be in a crowd of their own—and, heaven, forbid, don't play favorites at Christmas.

Try to do one good deed for somebody who may not have the where-with-all for as joyous a Christmas as yours. Two New York models, Gloria and Consuelo O'Connor, even give up glamor dates to help the Little Sisters of the Poor, their church and the Salvation Army... and say they get more satisfaction out of one of these little deeds than getting their faces on the cover of a glamor magazine or in a high-powered ad.

The original city of Philadelphia in what is now Trans-Jordan was named for its conqueror, Ptolemy Philadelphus.

VERA BLOOM IS FINISHING HER SECOND VOLUME

Washington—(AP) — Congresswoman Sol Bloom's daughter Vera has been "in the know" on many of Washington's political and social happenings for a quarter of a century. She wrote one book on it, is now writing a second.

With her father, former chairman and now ranking Democratic member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Vera has gotten around plenty with the striped pants and orchid set of "Embassy Row."

She also has had a front-door connection with the White House through two Republican administrations, three Roosevelt terms and the Truman regime. Unaffected, friendly and full of charm, Vera is well-known, well liked both by the capital's old-timers and new-comers.

New Book In Fall

The success of her first book, "There's No Place Like Washington," which came out in four regular editions and is now in the "\$1.49" stage, prompted the writing of the second. The new one is to come out next fall and has not yet been titled.

In her first book in a chatty, candid-camera style, Vera covered the capital front in a series of behind-the-scenes stories from the glittering 20s through workaday wartime Washington. Her characters ranged from the silent Coolidge to the king and queen of England.

She gave first hand information on what's done in the capital, how, by whom and why.

Addressed To Women

She addresses her new book to women. Taking her cue from her experiences both at home and abroad, where she has spent considerable time, she says she is trying to tell in "practical every-day terms how one can learn to live well."

"I've found it's more a matter of taste than of money," she observes.

The volume, she says, will not approach a textbook on etiquette or charm.

"I'll leave that to Emily Post," says Vera, who is in New York "slaving away" trying to coordinate her notes, which she describes as being "like a lot of beads, still unstrung."

The book will have many facts. Vera will tell some of the parties she's attended at the White House, the embassies and private residence here.

Big Scale Parties

She will describe how entertaining is done on a big scale and try to show how it can be translated

Soviets Develop Strong Microscope

Moscow — (AP) — A 100-Kilovolt microscope able to magnify 200,000 times has been produced in the Soviet Union.

An announcement says members of the electron and microscope branch of the Ministry of the Electric Industry have been working on the mechanism for a year and a half.

into terms of the average hostess giving a party for four or a reception for a visiting celebrity. She will discuss decorations, clothes, conversation, letters, travel.

She will include some sample dinners and luncheons which she says "work out well" without the service of a maid, and without the hostess having to get up three or four times and dash to the kitchen.

As for conversation, Vera says she is trying to show how the average people don't "have the worries of the person in official life, because more than likely they are talking with folks they've known a while and not constantly meeting complete strangers."

VETS MAKE TON CANDY PER DAY

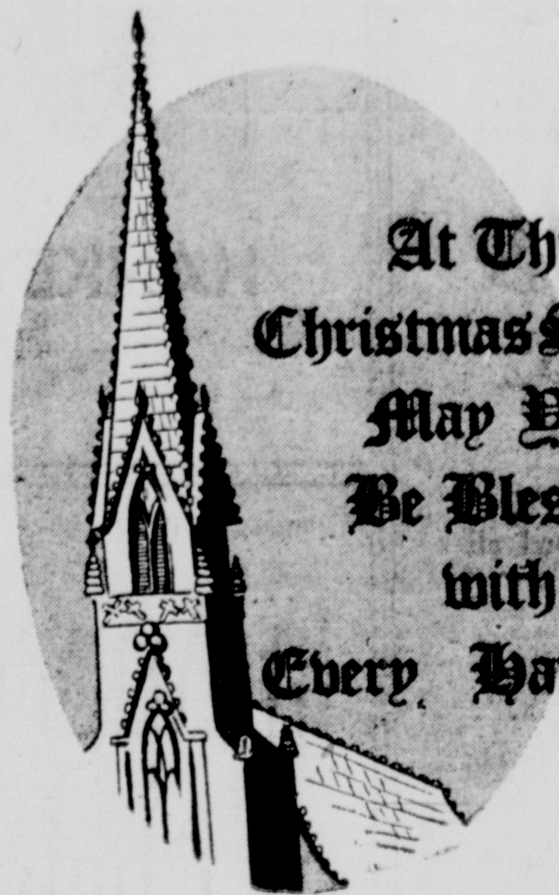
New Orleans, (AP) — Two veterans, who decided that one overhead was better than two, have pooled their resources and now are making Christmas stick candy canes, pralines, fruit cake and other southern confections.

The two captains of the candy kitchen are Carl Smith, Jr., and Bryan Bell, Jr., who decided to go into business together to take advantage of special allotments of sugar the government made available to veterans. Now they are using in 18 days what comprised a whole year's allotment under rationing.

They opened their business in November, 1945, and called it "Tasso Plantation." Today they employ 24 persons, mostly ex-GI's who have learned to be experts at baking the fruit cakes and shaping caramel pecan pralines.

The ex-GI's are employed with the help of the government's on-the-job training program.

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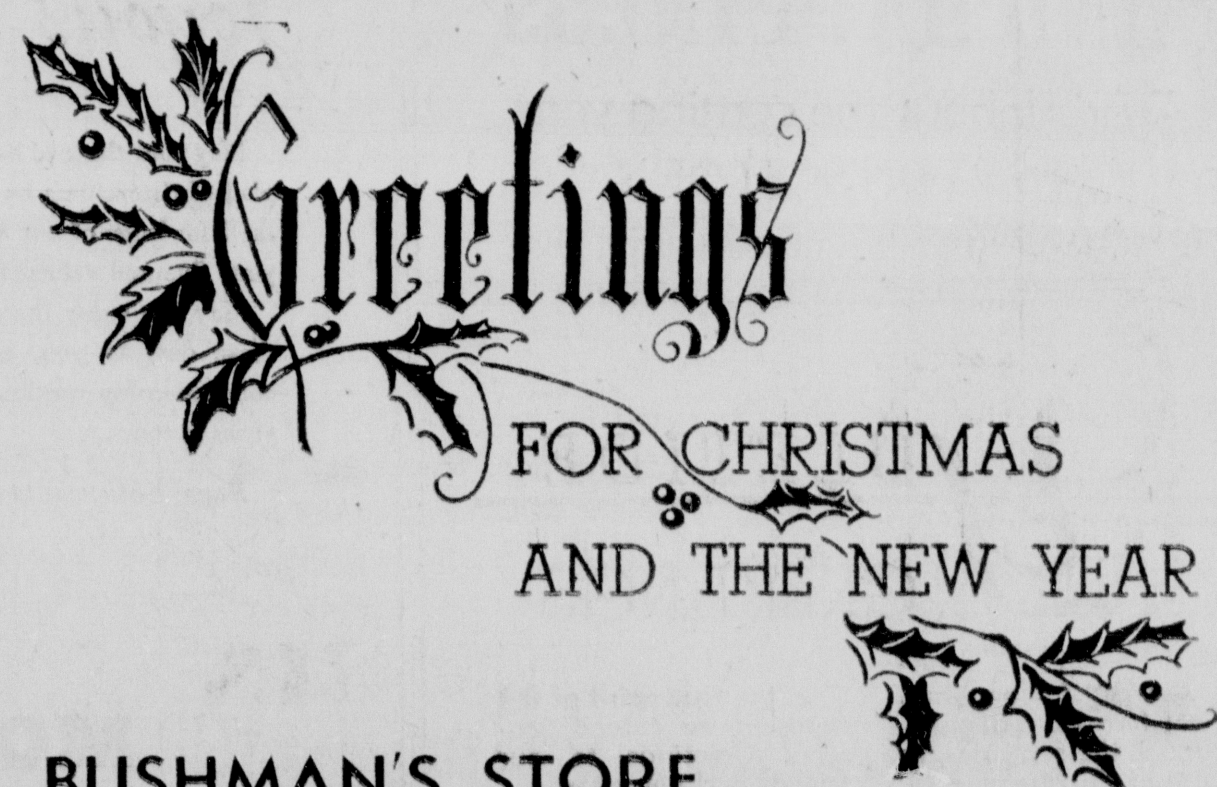
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Let us strive toward a continuation of the pleasant relationships that result in better and happier living.

VINSON PLAYED SHORTSTOP IN YOUNGER DAYS

Washington — (AP) — As Chief Justice of the United States, Fred M. Vinson ranks next to the President in any line-up where protocol is strictly adhered to.

He had to take a backseat the other night, however, when he was a guest at the father and son banquet of the National Press Club. The sons had their eyes on the Redskins, Capital's professional football players, and rushed them for autographs.

"I know I'm strictly playing second fiddle," said the justice with mock bitterness when he got up to take a bow.

The Master of Ceremonies nevertheless had built him up as a great athlete. He introduced him as a famous second baseman back in 1909, when he played intercollegiate baseball on the team of Centre college at Danville, Ky.

"I refute the claim and the reputation. I was shortstop," the justice said sort of wistfully, eyeing the youngsters.

"Now I've found out how I really rate with the young fry."

Be that as it may, the Chief Justice ranks as No. 1 spectator-sportsman in capital circles.

Was Called "Runt"

Probably the most active muscle-builder in the President's cabinet is Secretary of Defense James V. Forrestal. His devotion to physical exercise goes back to the time he entered college.

A rather puny chap then, he was nicknamed "Runt." He went in for boxing, wrestling, tennis and setting-up exercises. A well-aimed blow in a boxing bout flattened his Irish nose, a mark he will carry through life.

Japan Is Seeking American Tourists

Tokyo — (AP) — The Japanese government wants to lure tourists back to Japan—particularly free spending Americans.

It is considering a program to spend 3,000,000,000 yen rebuilding and modernizing hotels and the transportation system to draw the tourists, who once provided Japan with a major source of revenue.

Officials hope 200,000 tourists a year can be attracted and believe closer relations with the United States as a result of the occupation will help to draw Americans.

Aside from the military aspects, Secretary of State Marshall's career as a student at Virginia Military Institute became athletics. During his last two years the six-foot, husky youngster gained considerable fame in Virginia as a football tackle. Today he gets most of his exercise from horseback riding.

Harriman Polo Player

In his earlier years Secretary of Commerce Harriman was a polo player of note, was a member of the U. S. team that defeated the Argentinians in 1928. Still earlier he was a member of the Groton and of the Yale undergraduate crews. Now his principal diversions are skiing, bowling and croquet.

Secretary of Interior Krug played center on the University of Wisconsin's football team. Secretary of the Treasury Snyder plays an occasional game of golf, but for the most part top men in the government these days have little time for anything more strenuous than bridge, gin rummy or poker.

President Truman once in awhile finds time to pitch a mean horseshoe on the back lawn of the White House.

Of approximately 422,000 producing wells in the United States, only about 4,900 produce oil without pumping.

ST. LOUIS HAS CAROL SINGING ON BIG SCALE

By ROBERT SUITS

St. Louis — (AP) — Approximately 40,000 St. Louisans, or nearly six times the population of the town of Bethlehem, are continuing a 36-year-old tradition by singing Christmas carols through an organized citywide endeavor.

No. 1 caroler is 77-year-old William H. Danforth, who is chairman of the board of the Ralston-Purina Feed company. He has been affiliated with the St. Louis Christmas Carols Association since its inception in 1911 and its president since 1926.

St. Louis, he says, is the only major city which has organized Christmas caroling on a large scale. The 40,000 carolers, who disregard such things as creed or color barriers, cover nearly every block in the city on Christmas Eve. One group visits the mayor's office where a brief interlude of carol singing officially opens Christmas caroling week.

Wear Hoods And Capes

From then on other volunteer groups, wearing identifying red

Greek Navy Gets Supplies From U. S.

Antens — (AP) — The navy group of the American Mission for Aid to Greece has imported into Greece naval clothing, supplies and spare parts, valued at \$423,854, for the Greek navy since the first shipment September 3.

Seven ships delivered a total of 271 tons of supplies. About \$180,679 of this sum was spent for clothing, \$89,872 for general store supplies, and \$153,303 for minesweeping spares.

Lt. George Kest, of Chicago, assistant supply officer of the navy group, indicates that of the \$12,000,000 allocated to navy requirements \$4,229,813 have been obligated for additional purchases of clothing and general stores, ordnance, engineering equipment, public works, naval construction fuel and medical stores.

hoods and capes, sing carols in hotel lobbies and restaurants, department store tea-rooms, the library, union station and many other public spots.

Then on Christmas Eve these 40,000 rehearsed carolers, of all age groups, move along residential streets while St. Louisans invite with lighted wreaths in their windows the familiar strains of the beloved carols.

The city has taken the project in-

to its heart. Singing groups are welcomed into homes along the way. Entire families move to their porches to listen until the strains die away down the street.

Contributions are accepted, but not solicited, and last year the carolers turned in more than \$30,000 in what Danforth refers to as "little money," nickels, dimes and quarters.

Money For Charity

Collections, which have totaled more than a quarter of a million dollars since 1924, go to approximately 35 charity groups. The money provides for new crutches, milk for

undernourished children, dental work, eye glasses, braces and summer camps.

Churches, fraternities, sororities, business men's luncheon clubs, high school glee clubs, and similar groups register with the association's office for singing assignments. Hostesses accompanying each group are the season's current debutantes and members of the city's Junior League chapter.

A volunteer committee of housewives, business executives, bankers, clergymen, university professors meets monthly from October

through January to plan the Christmas week activities.

This year for the first time groups of carolers are appearing in a week-long series of television broadcasts.

From 1860 to 1890 the Pennsylvania oil fields were the chief source of petroleum in the United States.

SINGER'S NAME CLEARED

Berlin — (AP) — The German opera singer Gottfried Pistor has just been deNazified even though he is dead. His family had to get him cleared by a deNazification tribunal in order to come into possession of the inheritance because he had joined the Nazi party in 1939.

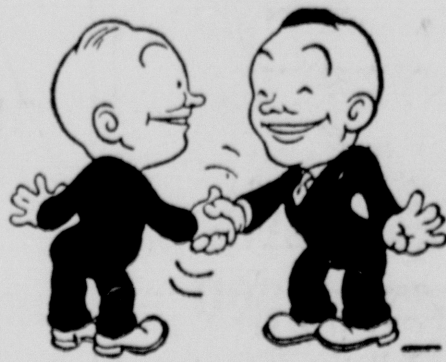
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Just the same old wish, 'tis true
But with all the sincerity in the world
and with a genuine appreciation of
your courtesies and favors.



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Happiness in the New Year.

For your splendid patronage during
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of sending our Greetings
to each of you.

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all the riches of a joyful,
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Christmas and a
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Every good wish
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at this joyous
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And a sincere thanks for your courtesies in
the past twelve months.



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that has continued
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spirit of Christmas.

In the true spirit of the
occasion we extend Sea-
son's Greetings to our
friends and neighbors.

LUPP'S RESTAURANT
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Wishing You a
Joyous Holiday...

May your share of happiness at this
glad Christmastime be brightened by
the knowledge of our appreciation of
your fine and valued friendships.
May you enjoy the associations of
those dear to you, and may their
companionship continue through the
years to come.

Happy Christmas to all!



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WOMEN ATTAIN MANY POSITIONS OF IMPORTANCE

By ADELAIDE KERR

(By The Associated Press)

The women of the world encountered stormy weather in 1947, but they slogged through it to some achievements that history may find worth recording.

This year women stepped into government policy-making posts from the United Nations level to local schoolboards and city councils in greater numbers than ever in many countries. As workers in business and industry they kept their jobs by millions in spite of big postwar talk that women should go "back home."

But — especially in the United States — they pressed ahead, often under criticism.

As homemakers — all over the world — they struggled with the aftermath of war. Some were left without the upholstery and refrigerators they needed and ordered last year; others were sunk in misery — childless, homeless, hungry and cold. So the women emerged from the year, buffeted but a bit triumphant too.

In the United Nations about 30 women served on delegations in positions of advisory rank or higher — an increase of about 50 per cent over last year. Some, like Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt of the United States, and Mrs. Vajaya Lakshmi Pandit of India — served on committees which made decisions of great international political and social significance.

A number of countries placed

women in cabinet and diplomatic posts for the first time. France appointed Mme. Germaine Poinso-Chapuis Minister of Health, Denmark established Fanfy Jensen as minister of social affairs pertaining to women and Sweden made Karin Koch-Lindberg a minister without portfolio. Mme. Pandit served her country as ambassador of Russia and Dr. M. Z. N. Witteveen represented the Netherlands as embassy counsellor.

Reds Recognize Women

Communist countries placed women in positions of even greater political importance. Anna Pauker helped draw plans for the new International Communist Information Bureau and became foreign minister of Romania. Czechoslovakia made Mme. Ludmila Jankovcova minister of industry, and Bulgaria and Poland gave women numerous posts.

In Argentina and Venezuela women won their first vote.

And one woman — Princess Elizabeth of England — held the eyes of the world as a bride.

ITALIAN EMIGRATION

Rome — (AP) — Italian emigrants in the first six months of 1947 totaled 98,053, the Central Statistical Institute has announced. Of these, 14,116 shipped out from Lombardy, twice as many as from any other region.

Post-war: The same old fix with a pre-fix.

CHRISTMAS IS ON THREE DAYS IN BETHLEHEM

By EDWARD CURTIS

Bethlehem, (AP) — Celebration of three Christmases each year is part of the official duties of Issa Effendi Bandak, Christian Arab mayor of this hilltop village where Jesus Christ was born.

Use of different calendars by western Christians, the Greek Orthodox and the Armenians, account for the three dates. But the mayor himself hangs his stocking but once, on the Christmas of his own church, the Greek Orthodox.

"Preparations for these great occasions, when the Church of the Nativity and the Manger Square in front of it is jammed with people, are not difficult," says the mayor. "For years traditions and customs have established set ceremonies which are carried out rigidly."

The mayor, who says he is "fond of collecting things about the Holy places," keeps a detailed diary and in his first year in office quickly became acquainted with the rigorous schedule of Christmas duties.

"House of Bread" Bethlehem, a Hebrew word meaning "House of Bread," is the home

Tokyo May Encounter Shortage Of Baths

Tokyo, (AP) — Looks like three-fourths of Tokyo's population may go without a bath this winter.

Anyway, there are 785 public bath houses using electricity which may have to close down because of the power shortage, and that's where three-fourths of the Japanese in this capital bathe.

of 9,000 Christians and 2,000 Moslems, all of them Arabs, and many of them believed to be descendants of the Crusaders. Across the Square from the Church of the Nativity is the Mosque of Omar, a smaller version of the Islamic shrine of the same name in Jerusalem.

The Christmas observance of the three largest Christian groups in Palestine, Greek Orthodox, Roman

OLD CHRISTMAS TREES

It is disconcerting to see an old Christmas tree which has been dumped in the backyard. A few minutes work with a sharp hatchet can convert the tree to a neat bundle of kindling for winter hearth fires. Or the tree can be set into the ground outdoors as a winter shelter and feeding center for birds. Birds will enjoy bits of suet, raisins and bread crumbs attached to the branches.

Catholic and Armenian, begins with the procession of their respective patriarchs from Jerusalem on the six-mile winding road along the top of the hills.

The mayor meets them in Manger Square and escorts them in solemn procession to their respective sections of the Church for Christmas Eve services.

NO BANANAS

Copenhagen — (AP) — In Denmark you can't slip on a banana peel, because the Danes haven't seen bananas since the beginning of the war. But Miss Else Plough, 37, slipped on a lemon peel, breaking her leg for the sixth time in her life.



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AND HAPPY NEW
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On Christmas Day and Every Day
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For Rejoicing...**

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*All Good
Cheer*

May we send you our sincere good wishes for a glorious, happy Christmas.

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LEREW'S GARAGE
William Lerew
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**The Dream of All Mankind
at Christmas**

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GOOD WILL TO MEN

God grant that we all may live and thrive together in peace and harmony on this day and always. We wish you a Joyful Christmas and may choicest blessings be yours forever.



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Wish You
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Our every thought this Yuletide is for those about us whom it has been our privilege to serve and those whom we would like to serve in the future.

Your consideration and regard mean much to us and we are grateful for your friendships.

May this be a Christmas never to be forgotten for its happiness and contentment.



Season's Greetings
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B. G. Walter

SOLVES HUMAN HAIR PUZZLES AT UNIVERSITY

St. Louis, (AP) — Some puzzles about human hair are being tackled in a new way by Dr. Mildred Trotter at Washington University Medical school.

Dr. Trotter, professor of gross anatomy, wants to learn just what changes occur in a person's hair from birth to maturity. Her subjects are 16 boys and girls, ranging in age from a few hours to 17 years old. She has taken samples of their hair every month, and is examining them under the microscope.

She doesn't expect to find any answers to such problems as why some people get bald. This is a project to learn some fundamental facts about hair.

"Fingerprint" System

The work might lead, however, to some way of examining hair and telling whether it belonged to a boy or girl, and about how old the child was, in a kind of a "fingerprint" system for hair analysis.

This is the first time, Dr. Trotter said, that hair of the same persons will be studied over a long period of time.

Previously, analysis of hairs from different individuals of different ages has shown gradual changes in the structure of hair occurring with age. The new study may permit exact tracing of these changes, what they may mean, and why hair grows darker with age.

Hair fluoresces under ultraviolet or sun-tan light. Dr. Trotter is interested in whether the degree of fluorescence changes, and what this might indicate.

Hair research so far has demonstrated that hair grows coarser with age — that the individual hairs get thicker in diameter. It also indicates that there are only slight differences if any, between the hair of males and females.

Cutting hair does not make it coarser. Cutting or exposure to sun does not appear to have any effect upon the rate or amount of growth of hair, Dr. Trotter said.

There is evidence, she added, that plucking hairs, as in eyebrows, over a long period of time tends to reduce hair growth.

Canton — (AP) — Banditry is so rife along south China's rivers that speed launches, heavily armed with machine guns, now escort all passenger ships sailing south out of Canton.



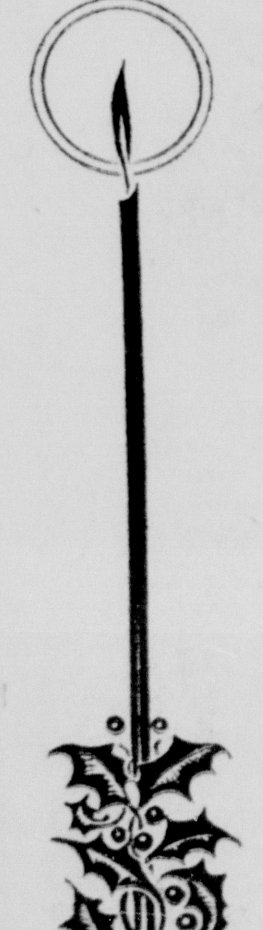
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L. E. Rothaupt, Prop.
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Best Wishes

FOR THE

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Gettysburg, Pa.

BEST DRESSED MAN PICKED IN 1946 ATTIRE

New York, (AP) — Ted Collins, who deals in such divers items as professional football and Kate Smith, was chosen one of America's best-dressed men of the year (1947) while wearing 1946 suits! . . . Just hadn't got around to unpacking new duds yet. . . . Of all the records of times from Rodgers' and Hammerstein's "Allegro," best is Jo Stafford's waxing of "The Gentleman Is A Dope."

D. W. Waite, a New York gent vacationing in Mexico, hung around the set of John Ford's "The Fugitive," snapping 16 mm. movie shots wherever possible. . . . When it was finished he assembled shots of his wife, cut them into the others, and he now has an amateur movie entitled "My Wife Chases Henry Fonda." . . . He just substituted shots of his prettier half for those showing J. Carroll Nash, the villain of the piece. . . . And RKO Radio Pictures takes the paternally corporate attitude that it's all good clean fun—so long as it remains an amateur motion picture and is shown only within the confines of the Waite home.

Saloon Promotions

It's become common on Broadway to promote a big night in the various saloons to honor one celebrity or another on his umpteenth anniversary as a star or some such gimmick, not always exactly according to the calendar but good for business. . . . The other evening, however, one such "celebrity" party was attended by more than the usual coterie of Broadwayites, and not to honor a star this time. . . . This was just supposed to be a casual little party to pay homage to a stooge, Al Kelly, who has been foil for comedian Willie Howard for quite a few years.

Al's such a swell little guy and is liked by so many that the word got around Lady's Reuben's and the various Broadway hangouts and the result—a packed house. . . . Al was naturally delighted, shed a tear of gratitude and was gifted with a gold

IT'S CHRISTMAS



MAY YOURS BE A MERRY ONE AND THE NEW YEAR FILLED WITH JOY AND HAPPINESS

SHEALER'S Furniture Store
GETTYSBURG, PA.

Merry Christmas Neighbors!




We hope everybody at your house is enjoying the associations of friends and loved ones, which is so important on this happy occasion.

And as we express this Christmas wish, we also want to say, "Thank you," for your consideration and patronage.

ADAMS KRAMIC AWNING COMPANY
Gettysburg, Pa.

Christmas Greetings



TO OUR FRIENDS

IN GETTYSBURG AND VICINITY

The Sinclair dealers in this locality and myself join together in wishing you a very merry Christmas and good cheer for the New Year. Your friendly patronage during the past year is greatly appreciated. And we look forward to providing you with even better Sinclair products and services during the coming year.

J. C. HARTMAN, Agent
SINCLAIR REFINING COMPANY
Opposite Reading Freight Station
GETTYSBURG, PA.

Shower For Neighbor Dampens Hospitality

Livingston, Mont. — (AP) — Annoyed by pranksters, a Livingston householder crept outside, connected a hose, waited silently in the dark and when he heard footsteps turned a stream of water on a woman neighbor come calling.

While the irate woman gave him a tongue-lashing, some children sneaked behind him and cut the hose.

wrist watch at the Latin Quarter, where he's playing. . . . Nice change from the usual commercial parties of the sort, which give various managements the opportunity for free ballyhoo. . . . In fact, the gimmick has all but outlived itself. . . . In Al Kelly's case, though, the reason was unusual and the homage deserved.

Turned Down Script

Jay Jostyn, who wants to return to the New York stage, has turned down 15 play scripts in his finicky desire to appear in something really worth while. . . . To his possible credit, none of the plays were able to get to Broadway. . . . Asked Tennessee Williams, author of "The Glass Menagerie" and "A Streetcar Named Desire," if his playwrighting success had changed him any. . . . "I'm fatter," he said. . . . Kate Smith's new recording of "The Christmas Song," is both Christmasy and very nice musically. . . . Latest show business trend: Audience participation shows will tour the country on a paid-admission basis.

"Key Money" Now Prevails In Japan

Tokyo, (AP) — The old, familiar Chinese squeeze known as "key money" has oozed into Japan.

In China you pay the land lord "key money" when buying or renting. The sum laid out for the privilege of getting the key often exceeds the total for many months' rent.

There are few places to rent in Tokyo because of the housing shortage. Most of the rental advertisements that appear now stipulate the "key money" demanded.

XMAS EDITION ELECTRIC BEAM FIGHTS CANCER

Urbana-Champaign, Ill. (AP) — A new, sharpshooting gun for cancer is described by Dr. Lester S. Skaggs, of the Michael Reese hospital* Chicago, now working at the University of Illinois on developments of betatrons.

This gun, Dr. Skaggs says, will be a betatron of 35,000,000 electron-volts and it is expected to be the most powerful weapon yet made for fighting cancer.

Betatrons are electrical energy machines which whirl the minutest known particles of matter, electrons, until they are traveling close to the velocity of light, which is 186,000 miles a second. At those speeds the electrons can be drawn from the betatron in the form of a beam.

It is such a beam that Dr. Skaggs wants for cancer. This beam, at 35,000,000 electron-volts, he says, will exceed anything ever before used for cancer.

Is Not Harmful


The beam, while having full effect on destroying the cancer aimed at, will have no effect beyond that point. This is unlike X-rays and radium rays, which keep on going past the cancer, damaging the tissues beyond.

Industry has betatrons of the energy wanted for cancer, but Dr. Skaggs says no hospital or research center has one. He estimates that it will cost \$250,000 to build a cancer betatron and says this money has not been raised.

Dr. Skaggs is working with Professor Donald W. Kerst, of the University of Illinois, inventor of the betatron in 1940. The university is planning one of these instruments to deliver around 200,000,000 electron-volt beams for research.

Merry Christmas

TO OUR FRIENDS



ALLEN B. HARTMAN
General Merchandise
MUMFESSBURG, PA.



With Our Sincere Best Wishes We Extend GREETINGS of the Christmas Season

Grant that more happier days are just ahead.

Baker's Meat Market
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SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL AMERICA

IN THE GOOD OLD FASHIONED SPIRIT OF THE OCCASION

Walters' Barber Shop
R. C. Walters
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

ALL GOOD WISHES

WITH GREETINGS AND OUR BEST WISHES FOR THE SEASON OF THE YULETIDE.

BEARD'S GARAGE
J. E. Beard J. H. Beard, Jr.
Six Miles From Gettysburg, Route 116, Fairfield Road

WILL RESTORE CASTLE

Sargans, Switzerland — (AP) — The Swiss Castle Society is planning the restoration of the rear section of Toggenburg about 500 years ago.

the Castle of Sargans. This section collapsed some 80 years ago. The castle belonged to the counts of Toggenburg about 500 years ago.

WITH THE

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FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

FROM EACH OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS FIRM TO EACH OF YOU.

Slaybaugh Bros. Nursery
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AGAIN WE EXTEND CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS WHOM WE HAVE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING



A. J. CARBAUGH
Insurance
ARENDTSTVILLE, PA.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

To which we add our appreciation for your trust and confidence as manifest by the patronage that has been ours.

Kane's Restaurant
ARENDTSTVILLE PENNSYLVANIA
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kane

A Jolly Good Christmas and Prosperous New Year

We wish to take this opportunity to express our personal thanks and appreciation for the support that you have given our organization.

It is gratifying to us, the members of the Fairfield Community Fire Company, to know that in the various projects that we undertake we have the help and cooperation of the people of the community.

Again we extend to you our gratitude and best wishes.

Fairfield Community Fire Co.
FAIRFIELD, PA.

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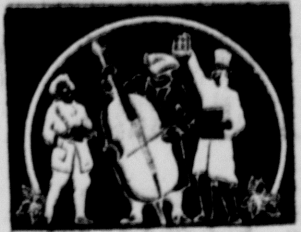
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ACTRESS ALSO ORNAMENTAL AT SARDI'S PLACE

New York (AP)—Barbara Bel Geddes, Designer Norman Bel Geddes' extra-talented daughter, is supposed to be more actress than glamor gal, but she was the purtiest decoration in Sardi's during dinnertime. There also the superbly tailored, quiet Judith Anderson seemed nothing at all like the gaudy actress of "Medea," over which the critics are more than somewhat testy.

Marlon Brando, another diner, was offered a very nice salary (\$750 a week, it's said), to go to Hollywood after his brief personal success in Maxwell Anderson's dull tirade, "Trunkline Cafe," but turned it down in favor of a permanent stage career.

Meanwhile he had only one role, Marchbanks to Katharine Cornell's "Candida," and when that was ended he fended off further



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Burning School Is "Saved" By Baby

Palo Alto, Calif., (AP)—Students of Jordan Junior High School here owe it all to Daniel C. Murphy's six-day-old son.

On schedule, young Murphy got hungry at 2 a. m.

When his father arose to heat the formula he smelled smoke, found it coming from the school building next door.

Firemen confined the blaze to a storeroom and \$1,000 damage.

cinema chances. . . . But so difficult was the simple job of keeping fed and clothed that he finally had to take a job as a night telephone operator in a Broadway hotel.

Patience Rewarded

He still could have had the movie offers but he preferred to wait. . . . His patience again has been rewarded with literally stunning reviews for his superb performance in "A Streetcar Named Desire," the new Tennessee Williams hit which was produced by Movie Tycoon Louis B. Mayer's daughter, Irene M. Selznick.

Now again, Marlon's on the receiving end of fabulous film offers. As usual, he isn't having any.

Irene Selznick, along with being Mayer's handsome daughter, also is the wife of another Hollywood producer, David O. Selznick. . . . She is, however, separated from Selznick, but in the calm style of such cinema separations, Irene and David are cordial and friendly.

Opening night, he was down front and center in the middle of the mob milling Hollywood and Broadway celebrities, Irene even going so far to give David better seats than she had for herself.

Glittering Opening

The opening was, incidentally, the year's most glittering. There were as many socialites as entertainment royalty and the place was fairly awash with sable, ermine and mink and the lesser accoutrements of the New Look. Dinner jackets were the general male rule, and even a few white ties and tails and top hats were to be seen during the intermission excursion to neighboring bars.

It was the sort of audience which,

NOVEL METHOD OF ASSEMBLING HOUSES IS USED

Miami, Fla., (AP)—A novel method of house assembly here is helping to keep Miami at the top of the list in postwar home construction.

In developing Essex Village in suburban Hialeah, Thomas P. Cogan, regional vice president of the National Association of Home Builders and president of the Florida Home Builders association, has put

say some producers, notably Max Gordon and the Shuberts, impairs the impact of a premiere performance. But their cause took a stiff setback that evening. The supposedly hardened sophisticates of the stage, screen, Park Avenue and newspaper worlds more than moderately whooped it up at the final curtain. Cheers of "Bravo!" and "Author!" even brought the reluctant Tennessee Williams to the stage for a bow and an ovation before the so-called cynics were satisfied to go home, or wherever they usually go after a first night.

Come to think of it, it's not usually home. Not unless they live in night clubs, that is.

his assembly ideas into mass production that has been yielding an average of two homes completed daily.

Plan 600 Homes

The \$7,000,000 development will include 600 homes, 70 two-family houses and 112 apartment units, the latter for rental. There also will be a \$400,000 community shopping center to meet the needs of the 3,000 persons who will reside in the development.

Carpenters on this job don't need a saw, a square or a rule. They are strictly hammer-and-nail men. All the sawing and measuring is done in an assembly yard, where power equipment turns out the lumber needed with a minimum of labor and a maximum of speed.

The procedure is not pre-fabrication, but it employs similar time-saving principles. After the home buyer has chosen from one of the nine home designs, the four walls are put together in the assembly yard, so that no adjustments or trimmings are necessary.

Sell For \$6,700

As each wall is completed, it is hoisted on the side of a truck. When four walls are aboard, off the truck goes to the site. The concrete foundation has been poured and has hardened.

One by one, in a period of less than half an hour, the four walls are unloaded by a hoist, bolted to

FIND OSSIFIED TRUNKS UPRIGHT IN FOREST AREA

Buffalo, Wyo., (AP)—Petrified forests are not uncommon, but it's unusual to find one where the ossified

the foundation, and fastened to

together.

Next the rafters go in, and the roofers follow.

The exact amount of lumber required for partitioning has been delivered, cut to measure. The gables, too, are preassembled and delivered complete.

Financed through FHA and G. I. loans to veterans, the dwellings sell for \$6,700 for two-bedroom homes and \$7,500 for three-bedroom units. Veterans are able to buy the houses, including refrigerator, stove and hot water heater, without a down payment. Almost 200 homes are now occupied and 250 more on the construction schedule are spoken for.

trunks of the trees still stand upright.

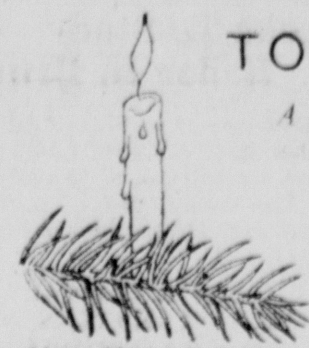
Large numbers of standing petrified tree stumps, some of them 12 to 15 feet in diameter and 12 feet high, have been found on several high ridges 13 miles east of Buffalo.

Prof. James D. Bump, director of the South Dakota School of Mines Museum, as well as other experts who have studied the area, identified the trees as having been of the Sequoia family, similar to the Redwoods in northern California.

The stony stumps are believed to be at least 120,000,000 years old. One has been a landmark for years. Early day cowboys used it as a hitching post without realizing they were making use of a petrified tree trunk 12 feet high and five feet in diameter.

The tree was located near an old roundup corral. Standing on a high knoll, it has been gradually uncovered by erosion.

Millions of tons of petrified wood, in addition to the standing stumps, are to be found in the forest which is a little more than 100 miles west of Wyoming's Famous Devil Tower National Monument.



TO WISH YOU

A generous share of blessings
And May the New Year
Bring You Ever
Increasing Happiness

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BEAUTY SHOP**
Helen McCauslin
Bendersville, Pa.



**GOOD FRIENDS,
WE GREET YOU!**

We're thinking about you and wishing for you immeasurable happiness in the Yuletide season. We've enjoyed our associations with you these past twelve months and eagerly await the opportunity of serving you in the future.

M. G. SHUE and SON

Gettysburg Route 3
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Our thanks, too, for your patronage
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POLICE SEEKING FOR BALD HEADED BURGLARS IN N.Y.

New York, (AP)—Bert Lahr is looking for a young lady shaped correctly in the suitable places for a principal role in his swell renewal of "Burlesque," which will start touring in a month or three. . . . Bald-headed burglars are being sought in the looting of D'Amico's Fifth Avenue salon. . . . Counting the loss a few days after the burglary it was discovered the place had been entirely cleaned out of toupees!

Tex Beneke says he has a friend who spends all his money on nags—both at Santa Anita and at home! . . . Bandleader Lawrence Welk says drama critics are physiological phenomena: "All rib and no heart."

Back To Good Old Days
Broadway seems like a tossback to "the gold old days." . . . Long skirts, Gibson Girl blouses, "Burlesque" a hit play, Ted Weems' name in lights, "The First Mrs. Fraser" and Jane Cowl starred, "High Button Shoes" being worn at the Century Theater, and "Merton of the Movies" still going strong—even if it is its third cinema version.

What a difference a flight of

Greeks To Study Radar In Britain

Athens—(AP)—Within the next two months the Greek navy plans to send a maximum of 20 naval officers to study radar, gunnery, torpedo and electronics in Great Britain.

Capt. George L. Shane of Cornwall, N. Y., chief staff officer of the Navy group of the American Mission for Aid to Greece, says the applicants, will be selected with the advice of the British naval mission.

The trainees will be dispatched to Great Britain rather than to the U. S., because most ships in the Greek fleet are British.

stairs and ten years can make! A decade ago Harvey Stone was a shoe clerk in a bootery directly under the Latin Quarter, which wasn't even in existence, although Harvey was. . . . He was making \$30 a week, and glad to get it.

This month Harvey Stone walks up the flight of stairs to the Latin Quarter—the bootery, incidentally, no longer is downstairs—and gets a salary of \$2,500 a week for his bootery. . . . No bother at all, says Harvey.

Now one of the nation's best-paid comedians—he gets \$5,000 a week outside New York, to which he returns periodically for the prestige of a Broadway engagement—and no

COUPLE WED 72 YEARS GIVE TIPS ON WEDDED BLISS

Salem, Ill., (AP)—A southern Illinois couple married 72 years has been flooded with inquiries on how

fool, this Harvey Stone, for he knows all the agents and out of town night club owners scout the Manhattan saloons regularly, and the supposed \$2,500 loss each week is actually money in the bank.

Dismissed The Idea

Harvey thought for a minute that he might like to open a shoe store downstairs in the Latin Quarter building, but after thinking it over, dismissed it as something which might satisfy his ego and might even make a little money, but what would he do with it anyhow, now that he's in such a high bracket. . . . Harvey's success stems directly from his war years, when he entertained soldiers while a G. I. himself, coming to the attention of so many expert onlookers that he was summoned twice to entertain President Truman at the White House. . . . He hopped from a salary of a couple hundred bob a week—and not necessarily every week—before the war, to a bright success with every club owner on Broadway bidding for his untried civilian services as soon as he doffed his khaki. . . . Now he seems pretty definitely set for a long stay in the upper night club echelons.

Greek Army Subs Mutton For Beef

Athens—(AP)—The army group of the American Mission for Aid to Greece will save approximately \$2,000,000 in the purchase of rations for the Greek national army by substituting mutton for half of the beef now being provided. Dwight G. Griswold, AMAG chief, announces.

The saving will be held as a reserve against future increases in the prices of food.

to stay wedded happily that long.

Noting a news story on the unusual anniversary of J. W. (Bill) Arnold, nearing 90, and his wife, Sarah, 86, a Boston lawyer wrote:

"I would appreciate your writing to me such suggestions that you may have for young people who desire to make their marriage permanent and successful."

"Stay Out of Taverns"

Too abashed at first to assume roles of marriage counselors, they finally answered, Arnold, the more talkative of the two, said:

"There would be fewer divorces among young people if they would stay out of taverns and not stay up late drinking and carousing; if wives stopped looking at other men, and husbands wouldn't look at other women."

"And if wives would go to bed early, then get up and get a good breakfast for their husbands to work on instead of staying in bed."

"My wife always has meals ready when I come home. She stays home and tends to her knitting. We share in handling the money. Young coup-

les should be careful in this spending wave; they shouldn't spend beyond their incomes. Debt always causes arguments.

"If we get to quarreling, I just walk away. It takes two to make an argument."

Mrs. Arnold chimed in: "Everything he says is all right. I agree."

Keep Love Light Glowing

She added:

"Young couples should do everything possible to keep their love light glowing. Real love has nothing to do with age. I think we are as much in love as we have always been." (They eloped to St. Louis when he was 18 and she was 14.)

Arnold said:

"We always had the same tastes and liked the same things. We share in the house work, washing dishes and such."

"My motto on getting along is—

Russians Driving Wolves From Door

Moscow, (AP)—Large Russian wolves which during the war multiplied in the Moscow area to the extent that they became a danger to livestock, are now on the run.

Hunting teams have been out on the trail after the gray thieves, who in one day alone and in one county of the Moscow region, killed 20 sheep.

The Moscow Hunting Club has sent out 54 hunters as constant observers and set up 19 wolf-hunting teams with 97 huntsmen.

The Evening Moscow reports that the huntsmen brought in 37 wolves to date. One team got four in one day.

Always pay your debts and tell the truth at all times, even to your wife."

May
HAPPINESS AND
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BE YOURS TO ENJOY
ALL THROUGH THE COMING YEAR



We thank you for your consideration last year, and look forward to your continued good will next year and for many years to come.

SUMMIT POULTRY and FRUIT FARM
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BIGLERVILLE

Christmas
Greetings

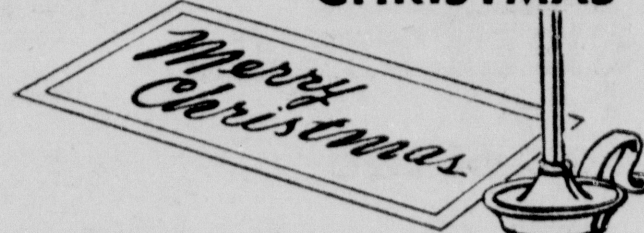


Once again we greet you at Christmastime. We greet you in a spirit of Good Cheer and of thankfulness. Good Cheer because of the happy associations that have been ours and thankfulness because of loyal support of good friends like you. To you, therefore, we say "May you enjoy a Merry Christmas."

O. C. RICE and SON
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

Your Happiness

IS OUR FINEST
CHRISTMAS GIFT



Roy's Appliance Repair Shop

Roy M. Geigley
BIGLERVILLE ROAD

We wish you all the joys
of
(CHRISTMAS)
and much happiness
in the
NEW YEAR

Fairfield Garage

C. L. Sheads, Prop.

Greetings

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Best Wishes for the New Year!

DITZLER'S APPLIANCE STORE

C. F. Ditzler, Prop.
YORK SPRINGS, PA.

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU!

That's our simple wish for all.

R. Caroline Bucher

Pure Food Community Store
ASPERS, PA.

TO YOU

whose friendly support has contributed so greatly during the past year, may we extend a cordial and appreciative thanks. May your Christmas be happy and the New Year prosperous.

SMELSER REPAIR SHOP

Monroe Smelser
ARENDTSVILLE, PA.

ONE FRIEND
TO ANOTHER

We'd like to see each of you personally, of course, to wish you all the good things we can think of for you and yours.

May this message convey to you our sincere admiration and appreciation of those whom it is our privilege to serve.

Your friendship is valued most highly and because of these fine associations, we welcome the chance to say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS."

L. W. and M. S. KLEINFELTER

Allis Chalmers and Friend Sales and Service
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

A MERRY
CHRISTMAS

AND THE BEST OF EVERYTHING
IN THE
NEW YEAR

JOHN J. REINDOLLAR

Hardwares and Housewares
FAIRFIELD, PA.

BRINGING YOU



FAIRFIELD ELEVATOR CO.

John H. Warrenfeltz, Mgr.
FAIRFIELD, PA.



FIDLER'S RESTAURANT

Mrs. A. W. Fidler
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

WARM
and
SINCERE

Thank you, friends and neighbors, for your fine cooperation and helpful courtesy in the past year. We look forward to a bright future and hope you will receive a generous share of the good will and happiness so much in evidence today.

GREETINGS

SILLIK'S SERVICE STATION

L. C. Sillik
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

All of Us Here
to All of you There
BEST WISHES

for a Merry Yuletide

Bendersville Garage

L. J. Orner
BENDERSVILLE, PA.



Holiday
CHEER

ONCE AGAIN WE GREET THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SEASON WITH A TRUE APPRECIATION OF ITS FULL MEANING. MAY IT BRING YOU PEACE, JOY AND CONTENTMENT THAT WILL REMAIN WITH YOU ALWAYS

SHETTER'S SERVICE STATION

Ralph Shetter BIGLERVILLE Jim Shetter

The Cordiality of
Christmas

As we express our compliments of the Season to our friends, we are mindful of the cordiality of CHRISTMAS that results in a feeling of thankfulness for the faithful and loyal relationships of those whom we serve.

May this cordiality continue throughout the months to come.

Thoman's Service Station

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Thoman
BIGLERVILLE, PA.